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## CLASH BETWEEN U. S. AND MEXICO.

### BATTLE RESULTS IN A NUMBER OF DEATHS ON BOTH SIDES.

**Carranza Soldiers Fire Upon U. S. Troops and 40 Men Reported to be Killed and Wounded, Mostly Colored Troops. Mexican Losses Unknown.**

2.00 p. m. Thursday.—There is nothing new to-day in the Mexican situation, except the officials at Washington have reason to believe the clash yesterday was not caused by any general order from the Mexican government, but was due to the action of the local officers only. Gen. Pershing has no definite news about it. Everybody is waiting for something to happen, and they are anxious to know what President Carranza's reply will be to the ultimatum sent to him by President Wilson. Tuesday, The United States has refused to comply with Carranza's demand to take our soldiers out of Mexico until the latter captures and punishes the bandits who have been raiding our territory.

#### First Battle Has Occurred.

El Paso, June 21.—American and Carranza troops fought a bloody battle today only a few hours after President Wilson's six thousand word rebuke yesterday to General Carranza has gone forward to Mexico City. With which side victory rested is not known.

The engagement took place on the Santo Domingo ranch near the Mexican town of Carrizal which is nine miles southwest of Villa Ahumada, the Mexican field headquarters in Northwest Chihuahua. The number of dead, American or Mexican, was not definitely known here tonight but nearly a score of General Pershing's men are said to have been killed and the Mexicans are said to have lost more than two scores. Seventeen Americans are captured by Mexican officials to have been taken and to have been hurried to Chihuahua City under adequate guard. A machine gun used by the Mexicans is reported to have done heavy execution.

#### Tenth Cavalry Engaged.

The Americans engaged are thought to have been members of a troop from the Tenth Cavalry, a negro regiment, returning from a scouting trip to Cuernavaca. The size of the Mexican force, whose commander, General Felix Gomez, was killed, is not known.

News of this afternoon by General Francisco Gonzalez, Carranza commander of the military zone of the border. For reason, General Gonzalez kept the story secret until late in the afternoon when an American, J. C. Huppel, returning to the border from the interior brought to El Paso news that he had seen numbers of Mexican dead along the Mexican Central Railroad tracks at Villa Ahumada, and has been told that there had been an encounter.

#### CECIL HENSLEY KILLED IN WEST VIRGINIA.

The body of Cecil Hensley, aged about 35 years, was brought to Louisa Thursday and buried at 3:30 p. m. He was working for the Hutchison Lumber company at Hale, West Va., and was killed at 9 o'clock Wednesday night. A drinker and engine turned over and caught him, causing his death. He was raised in Lawrence-co., on Dry Fork and had been employed in West Virginia for quite a while.

#### ILL TEACH NEAR CINCINNATI.

The many Louisa friends of Miss Alice Laid Smith, who so successfully taught in the Louisa schools for three years, will be interested in hearing that she will teach this year about fifty miles from Cincinnati, in Kentucky. Miss Smith has a sister, Dr. Edith Smith, living in Cincinnati, with whom she and her sister, Miss Mary, of Texas, are spending part of their vacation.

#### DEATH OF INFANT AND FATHER, THE LATTER 84 YEARS OLD.

Neal Stratton, age 84, died at his home in Louisa Tuesday. Also, his baby, two days old, died near the same time. Both were buried at the old family burial ground on Lick creek, four miles from Louisa, on Wednesday. He had been sick only a few days. A wife about 35 years old and some step children survive him. He was a pensioner of the Civil war, and was a good citizen, quiet and inoffensive.

#### Services At Lindsay Brownings.

We are requested to announce church services at Lindsay Brownings, or what is better known as the David Foster place, for the fifth Sunday in July, conducted by the Rev. Cassidy and others. All who can conveniently do so, please take your dinner and also some for your friends who live too far away. It will be an all day meeting. Everybody is invited.

#### 400-BARREL WELL REPORTED.

**Estill County Man Refuses \$450,000 For 486-Acre Farm.**

A telephone message received announced the coming in on last Thursday of the largest oil well yet struck in the Estill field. It is on the Pasley lease and is controlled by the Rocky River Developing Company. The new well is rated at 400 barrels per day.

George Williams, of Winchester, one of the pioneers in the Estill field, refused an offer yesterday of \$450,000 for his 486-acre farm, which has several producers on it.

#### OIL IN MONTGOMERY.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., June 15.—Great excitement prevails in the Levee neighborhood, this county, over the prospect of oil wells. Signs of oil were discovered a few days ago by prospectors who were going through this county and the necessary machinery was rushed to Levee and a well is being sunk on the farm of Mrs. Jane West.

Every foot of land in Levee section has been leased by Northern and Eastern capitalists with the exception of one farm, which so far has been declined to lease by the owner.

#### ENGAGEMENT OF DAUGHTER OF NEWSPAPER MAN.

The engagement of Miss Madge Forney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Forney, of Ashland, and Dr. Eric Sidney Cogan, of Grahamstown, South Africa, was announced last Friday at a bridge tea given by her aunt, Mrs. W. O. Eaton.

Dr. Cogan this summer will do experimental work with the United States government and after the wedding which will occur in October, they will leave for South Africa, where he has a splendid position with the South African government.

#### ILL-FATED HARRY DINGMAN.

Harry Dingman, 35, died Tuesday of last week on an operating table at Ashland while physicians were engaged in grafting a piece of his shin bone into his arm shattered by a bullet.

Norman Hayes is in the state penitentiary on a charge of wounding Dingman. Dingman was the victim of a conspiracy to kill him for \$15,000 insurance. M. F. Borders accused of taking part in the conspiracy is serving a term. It is said four attempts had been made to kill Dingman.

## SUICIDE OF FORMER LOUISA DENTIST.

### DR. QUISENBERRY TAKES HIS OWN LIFE NEAR HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

Last week we had brief mention of the suicide of Dr. Quisenberry, a dentist formerly located in Louisa. He married Miss Allie Ault, of Grayson, a cousin of Mrs. T. S. Thompson.

The following is from the Cadiz Record of last Thursday:

Dr. S. P. Quisenberry, a young dentist of Cerulean Springs, committed suicide Tuesday afternoon about 2:30 by shooting himself in the mouth with a pistol.

For several days Dr. Quisenberry had been more or less despondent, and it is supposed financial matters were the cause of his trouble. He had not been missed until supper time Tuesday afternoon. When he failed to reach his boarding house at supper time, some inquiry was made. Later Mrs. Quisenberry and other friends became alarmed, a search failed to locate him. No trace of him having been found by eleven o'clock, suspicions were aroused among his friends, and after a search about the town, his lifeless body was found in the hay loft of Dr. J. G. White's stock barn. He had been dead for several hours. A 32 automatic pistol lay by his side. He had shot himself in the mouth, and death was almost instantaneous, from all appearances.

Dr. White remembered hearing a gun shot of some sort about three-thirty in the afternoon and after the dead body of Dr. Quisenberry had been found, he was convinced that the shot he heard was the one that ended the earthly existence of the young dentist.

Dr. Quisenberry moved to Hopkinsville about three years ago from Louisa, Ky., and lived there two years. He had lived at Cerulean about a year and occupied the office with Dr. White. He was thirty-four years of age, and is survived by a wife and two little children, a son and a daughter. His mother and brother live in Winchester.

Dr. Quisenberry had made many friends during the stay of a year at Cerulean, and his tragic death is much regretted by those who knew him.

The burial took place at Winchester.

#### 4TH OP JULY.

As heretofore announced, there will be something doing in Louisa on July 4th. The committee is at work on the preparations.

Rev. L. E. McElowney has been invited to make an address on that occasion and we understand he has accepted.

#### LOOKS LIKE ROBINSON WINS IN WEST VIRGINIA.

The recounts in West Virginia indicate that Robinson has defeated Lilly for the Republican nomination for Governor. The latest report shows Robinson leading by 695 votes. Saturday will probably see the matter settled.

#### GRADUATES ARE ENTERTAINED.

**High School Class Spend the Day at Pleasant Country Home.**

Saturday, June 17th, will live long in the memory of the senior class of the Lawrence County High School, 1916. The occasion which makes this day memorable to the members of the class is the visit which they made to the beautiful country home of Mrs. Martha Roberts at Cadmus, this county, upon the invitation of her daughter, Miss Marie and Miss Elizabeth Woods. The start was made about nine-thirty a.m. from the home of Miss Lou Chaffin. It required three motor cars for the conveyance of the party. They arrived about 11 o'clock and were warmly greeted by the charming hosts. Delicious lemonade was immediately served, greatly to the enjoyment of the visitors. This refreshment was served on the spacious lawn, where, from tree and shrub, gay pennons of the class colors, old rose and green, floated in the breeze. The pleasant hours of the forenoon were passed in making kodak pictures and listening to piano music rendered by the many players in the party. When the summons to dinner came the guests seated themselves at a table which was covered with viands, the mere thought of which makes one's mouth water. Every substantial and delicacy which hospitable hearts could think of and money procure was in generous abundance, skillfully prepared and most tastefully served. Here again the colors of the class were beautifully shown. The spacious dining room had been darkened, candles of old rose and green taking the place of the sunlight. The class motto "And then—" was also to be seen.

At the conclusion of the feast, for feast it was, the party visited an old oil well, making kodak pictures "here, there, and everywhere." About 4 o'clock delicious ice cream, cake and punch were served. About six o'clock the return for home began and was safely made. Neither the out going trip nor the homeward journey was marred by any incident or accident. Even the weather, hitherto so disagreeable, was perfect. Cloud-ships changing shape and direction, at the will of the summer wind, sailed the ether blue, but no cloudbursts spoiled dainty dress of the belles or dampened the ardor of the beaux. True, the traveling was a little rough in places, but nothing more could be expected from Lawrence county roads. The party consisted of the following graduates:

Garnet Sees, Nora Sammons, Lou Chaffin, Elizabeth Conley, Sue Bromley, Fay Adams, Helen Vinson, Rebecca Garred, Gus Snyder, James Hughes, Wm. Vaughan, Earl Justice, Dixie Byington, Georgia Byington.

#### Other Guests.

Frank Kinster, Nellie Kinster, Jennie Bromley, Ethel Roberts, Hattie Carter, Grace Sammons and Lucile Clay.

Three members of this year's class were taking the county teachers examination and could not go. They were Misses May Sammons, and Marie Holt and Mr. George Bishop.

There were not enough young men present for every young woman to have a chap-of-her-own, so Mrs. George R. Vinson, of this city chaperoned the party.

#### WILL GO TO HULL HOUSE.

The following is a Catlettsburg item in Ashland paper:

Miss Jean Vose, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vose will leave Monday for Hull House, Chicago, where she will take an eight weeks' course in civics and philanthropy, under the tutelage of Miss Jane Addams, the noted philanthropist and lecturer. Miss Vose is a much loved young lady and is specially adapted to the work she has undertaken, as a settlement worker. She is broad and cultured and is of a striking personality, as well as being very handsome and of a loving disposition.

#### W. C. T. U. DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Division C, Ninth District W. C. T. U. held its second annual convention at West Liberty recently.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs. Juliet Powers, Grayson; Vice-President, Mrs. Allie Phipps, West Liberty; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Martha D. Womack, West Liberty; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Bertha James, Grayson; Treasurer, Mrs. M. D. Jordan, Olive Hill.

#### GOOD STOCK GOING TO JOHNSON COUNTY FARMERS.

Geo. B. Belcher, manager of the Belcher stock farm, Glenwood, this county has sold Glenwood Marshall, the good Shorthorn yearling, to Ernest Jayne, of Flat Gap. This is three extra good bulls he has sold to Johnson county breeders in the last few months.

#### COUNTY CLERK, M. A. HAY.

Numerous friends of Rev. M. A. Hay, our efficient County Clerk, have been inquiring recently as to whether or not he will be a candidate for reelection. Judging by the reply he gives them it would not be very difficult to guess that he has some notion of making the race again. The election at which this office is to be filled takes place in 1917, and it is safe to say that M. A. Hay will be running that day—at least, it looks that way.

#### SAILED THURSDAY.

Percy Eames, who, with Mrs. Eames, has been the guest of relatives in Catlettsburg and Huntington sailed Thursday, June 22, for Breslau, Germany. Mrs. Eames will remain in this country. She was formerly Miss Grace Rardin, of Catlettsburg.

## BIDS ASKED FOR NEW B. & O. LINE.

### THE BEAVER CREEK LINE WILL BE LET TO CONTRACT AT ONCE.

The Herald-Dispatch says:

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad company has issued invitation for bids to be received June 22 for the construction of the Long Fork railway.

The Long Fork railway is a subsidiary line of the Baltimore & Ohio, extending from the forks of Beaver creek in Floyd-co., Ky., about eight miles from Prestonsburg on the Big Sandy river. The railroad will follow the left fork of Beaver creek to its headwaters near Weebville, Knott-co., Ky., a total distance of twenty-six miles. Weebville is the new town of the Elk Horn Gas Coal Mining company, where they are building a very extensive coal operation. This work has been under way for the past two years and its development has reached an advanced stage. At the present time they are prepared to mine large quantities of coal which will be brought over the Long Fork railway when the same is completed.

The twenty-six miles of railroad to be built by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will be of first-class construction, capable of handling very heavy tonnage. Curves and grades will be light, and the work, while not being extraordinary, involves five tunnels and numerous changes in the channel of Beaver creek.

The letting of contracts for the Long Fork marks the first actual construction of the Baltimore & Ohio in this territory. This company has had a corps of engineers actively at work making studies and surveys for the past five years. It is reasonable to assume that the construction of this line is but the beginning of the many plans being considered by the Baltimore & Ohio.

At the present time they own the Sandy Valley and Elk Horn, a thirty-five-mile line running from Jenkins, Leitch-co., Ky., to the Consolidated Coal company city, Shelby, where the tonnage is turned over to the Chesapeake & Ohio. The tonnage of the Long Fork will likewise be turned over to the Chesapeake & Ohio at the forks of Beaver creek for delivery to the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway, the great part of the coal being handled by these two railroads will be lake coal.

The surveys made by the Baltimore & Ohio include not only this railway but a line down the Big Sandy river, across the Ohio river at Huntington and thence via the Symmes creek valley to a connection with the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and the Baltimore & Ohio railways, near Chillicothe, O.

It is to be hoped that this actual construction marks the actual beginning of the contemplated work and that within a reasonable time the long looked for bridge across the Ohio river at Huntington will be built.

#### E. K. RAILROAD MAY BE PURCHASED BY B. & O.

Concerning a rumor that the B. & O. railway company was negotiating for the purchase of the E. K. Railway which runs from Riverton to Webbville, Ky., and that the deal would soon be consummated, the Wellston Sentinel has the following of interest:

"This carries out the Sentinel's prediction that the B. & O. would finally bridge the Ohio and extend a line thru Eastern Kentucky to connect with its isolated coal road, the Sandy Valley, that runs from Shelby to Jenkins. The E. K. road is 35 miles long and has valuable leases and rights of way from Webbville to Pound Gap, Va., a distance of 115 miles, which it has been protecting for many years. This road lost its fine general office building by fire about three weeks ago.

"The E. K. road was one of the first railways built west of the Alleghany mountains, for the purpose of handling the iron of several charcoal furnaces long since gone out of blast. The names of these two furnaces are well known to many of the old colliery and furnace men of this section. Pennsylvania and Hunwell were famed for the excellence of their products. This little road, has always been most capably handled, has paid its obligations promptly and stands well with the general public who look upon it with a sort of community interest.

#### TEACHERS RE-ELECTED.

Richmond, Ky., June 17.—The Board of Regents of Kentucky State Normal School adjourned this afternoon after re-electing practically all its old teachers for next year. The resignation of President Crabbe was received and accepted. He will assume presidency of State Teachers' College of Colorado September 1.

#### MORE DRILLING TO BE DONE AT TORCHLIGHT.

Some time ago Dr. H. A. Wood sold the oil well on his property at Torchlight. It was a small producer. The purchaser has so handled the well as to make it produce three barrels per day, which at the present price of oil is profitable. It is said the owner of this well will drill three more holes on the same tract in the near future.

Mrs. Elias Robnett, aged 78, died at Portsmouth, O. She is survived by two sons and two daughters, among whom are Mrs. D. H. Lockwood and Mr. Will Robnett, of Mavity. The burial was at Mt. Zion, Ky.

#### HARRY G. COOLEY.

**Former Big Sandian Seeks to Represent Texas in Congress.**

Harry G. Cooley is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congressman at Large from Texas, and the report coming indirectly to us says he has a good chance to win. He is a native of Catlettsburg, and now lives at Dallas. He is well known throughout the Big Sandy Valley by those who were living here twenty years ago. As a traveling salesman he worked all over Eastern Kentucky. He married Miss Mae French, a sister of Rev. French, who was pastor of the Louisa M. E. Church South in 1892-5. Soon afterward they all went to the far west. Harry and family have been located in Texas most of the time, where he has been following his old trade of traveling salesman. Evidently he has been "politicizing" on a rather pretentious scale also. Nomination is equivalent to election for Congressman-at-large in Texas. Harry certainly picked a large territory in which to romp around after a job in Congress. Texas is divided into Congressional districts, and on account of increase in population since the last apportionment the people are entitled to elect an additional member from the entire State. This is the place Harry seeks.

#### PRESTONSBURG PEOPLE ARE DEFENDANTS.

Frankfort, Ky., June 15.—Damages amounting to \$100,000 are asked by the Goodrich-Lochhart Company of New York against Mrs. W. S. Harkins and J. D. Harkins, of Prestonsburg, in a land suit which is being tried by Federal Judge Cochran. The company is represented by Frank Dinsmore and Walter N. Shoal, of Cincinnati, and Floyd Byrd of Jackson; the Harkins are represented by Judge E. C. O'Rear. The company has alleged that the Harkins made for it a misleading abstract of title to a large tract of land in Perry county, and has asked for a revision of the deed and damages.

#### LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON.

Rev. J. Howard Gibbons, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Covington, Monday received a telegram announcing the death of his brother, Ralph Gibbons, at Washington, D. C. Rev. Gibbons left for Washington last night.

Rev. Gibbons, before moving to Covington, was rector of the Ashland and Louisa churches.

## COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE C. & O. SCHEDULE.

### THE DISSATISFACTION OVER THE BIG SANDY CHANGE CONTINUES.

The following from the Ashland Independent is a fair expression of the following about the Big Sandy schedule:

The people of the Big Sandy Valley are practically a unit in their opposition to the new schedule on the Big Sandy division of the C. & O. They claim that they cannot see a single feature in it that will either aid the C. & O. system or the people who look to it for service.

The Independent received a letter today from one of the foremost attorneys residing in the Big Sandy territory in regard to a business proposition and he concluded his letter as follows:

"Say, can't you do something or say something that will aid in having this abominable train schedule on the C. & O. changed? All our people are raising a cry against it as it does not accommodate anyone as it is now arranged. We look upon the Independent as a friend and a champion of every movement for the best interests of the Big Sandy people. And for this reason we expect you to do all in your power to aid in having this abominable schedule changed."

This is a sample of the protests we are getting every day. If the managers of the C. & O. really knew the feeling there is against this schedule, they would surely try to remedy it right away.

#### \$12,000 FOR WESLEYAN.

Morehead, Ky., June 15.—The Lexington District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, adjourned a successful two days' session in this city at noon today. Seventy-five ministers and delegates were present. Dr. E. G. B. Mann, of Lexington, presiding elder of the district, presided during the meeting. Twelve thousand dollars was raised for Kentucky Wesleyan College at Winchester.

#### MINER LOSES LEG IN MINES.

Henry Robison, of Auxier, Ky., was taken to the Keller hospital in Ironton, O., Tuesday evening of last week where he underwent an operation for the amputation of his left leg, which was horribly injured in a coal mine accident Tuesday morning.

The leg below the knee was caught in a machine and the flesh was literally pulled off.

#### TEACHERS ORGANIZING.

Lexington, Ky., June 17.—R. S. Eubank to-night announced that an eastern division of the Kentucky Educational association is to be formed of the teachers of the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Congressional Districts in October, and that later the Tenth and Eleventh District teachers are expected to come into the association.

#### SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

G. R. Burgess was treated to a most pleasant surprise on the occasion of his sixteenth birthday last Tuesday evening. Miss Fairlee Davis was hostess and the affair took place at the Brunswick Hotel. A delicious dinner was served to a number of friends, all of whom were let into the secret in advance, except Mr. Burgess. It was a complete surprise to him. In order to carry out the plans successfully Miss Shirley Burns invited him to dine at her home, and at the proper hour she made an excuse to walk up the street. Reaching the Brunswick they went in and found all the other guests assembled at the tables. Elaborate decorations and a profusion of flowers, chiefly pink roses, formed a very attractive setting for the gay occasion. A cake with only 25 candles indicated the delicate and considerate spirit that prevailed the affair. The presents were numerous and humorous. Balloons, drums, whistles, etc., were among the gifts. Appropriate toasts were written on the place cards. It was a happy event and was greatly enjoyed by the following guests: Misses Shirley Burns, Arline Ochs, Opal Spencer, Roberta Dixon, Clara Bromley, Julia Snyder; and Messrs. H. G. Wellman, G. M. Guerin, A. C. Young, F. M. Vinson, Ed Wellman, Will Cain and G. R. Burgess.

#### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

The graduation exercises of the High School will take place on Friday, June 30th, at the College building. L. M. Copley will preach the baccalaureate sermon on next Sunday evening. Following is a list of the graduates, taken from the invitations:

Elizabeth Leslie Conley  
Margaret Lou Chaffin  
Dixie Nellie Byington  
Sue Bromley  
Marie Callista Holt  
Georgiana Byington  
Clara Garnette See  
Nora B. Sammons  
Nancy Mae Sammons  
Emily Rebecca Garred  
Fay Graham Adams  
Helen Carroll Vinson  
James B. Hughes  
William H. Vaughan  
Augustus H. Snyder  
George J. Bishop  
Earl J. Justice

#### LOUISA BONDS ARE SOLD TO SATISFY JUDGMENTS.

The following is from the Lexington Herald:

Master Commissioner R. J. Colbert sold at public auction at the courthouse at noon yesterday five bonds of the Louisa Water & Improvement company, to satisfy judgments of the court in the cases of Mrs. Jeff Harp and P. C. Mathis against the Franklin Grocery company. The bonds were bought in by the plaintiffs for the amount of the debt in each case. Mrs. Harp purchasing a \$500 bond for \$350.45 and Mathis four \$500 bonds for \$353.62.

#### BANK CASHIER.

Frank C. Gibbs has been chosen as cashier of the Catlettsburg National Bank. He has been a valued employee of the Kentucky National Bank and its predecessor, the Big Sandy National Bank, for many years. Mr. Arthur Silcott, long the popular cashier at Catlettsburg National Bank, has resigned as cashier. Donald Meek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meek, who recently returned from Washington-Lee, Lexington, Va., has been employed as bookkeeper at the Catlettsburg National Bank.

#### REV. McELDOWNEY PREACHES IN THE COUNTRY.

Rev. L. E. McElowney preached last Sunday afternoon at Bethel camp ground, near Busseyville. A large crowd was present and the service was much enjoyed.

He will preach at Fallsburg on next Sunday afternoon, 2:30. Everybody invited.

#### GASSMAN-COOK.

A pretty marriage was celebrated Saturday in Lexington, Va., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gassman, when their daughter, Miss Eloise Gassman, was wedded to Mr. James Albert Cook, of Van Lear, Ky.

After an extended bridal trip, Mr. and Mrs. Cook will make their home at Van Lear, where Mr. Cook holds an important position as mining engineer with the Consolidated Coal company of that place. His bride is quite an attractive and popular young lady, and for the past two years has taught at Orlando, Fla.

#### JOHN D. JR. INTERESTED IN KENTUCKY COAL FIELDS.

Pikeville, Ky., June 17.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and party spent yesterday and to-day in the Elkhorn coal field en tour by special train. On his way up the Sandy Valley he stopped for a brief inspection of the mines and equipment at Van Lear, in Johnson county. The second stop was made at Pikeville, and from here Mr. Rockefeller went to Jenkins to view the immense operations of the Consolidated Coal company, in which he lately acquired an interest.

#### "KNIGHTS OF GRIP" MEET IN ASHLAND NEXT YEAR.

United Commercial Travelers of the district embracing Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Kentucky selected Ashland, Ky., for their next annual meeting place at the closing session Saturday of their convention held in Staunton, Va. Lloyd L. Shaffer, of Cumberland, Md., was elected president.



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### NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM THE WORLD AT LARGE.

#### FRIDAY.

Woodrow Wilson and Thomas Riley Marshall were renominated as the standard-bearers of the party by acclamation by the Democratic National Convention in St. Louis just before midnight last night. The President was placed in nomination by attorney General Westcott, of New Jersey, and the delegates staged a demonstration lasting forty-five minutes after the nominating speech had been concluded. Only two seconding speeches were made. Senator Kern nominated Vice President Marshall.

William Jennings Bryan, by the vote of two-thirds of the delegates, addressed the convention when it reconvened for the night session. In a speech lasting forty-five minutes the Nebraska reviewed the achievements of the Administration, and praised the united party spirit shown at the convention, with which the Democrats will go to the polls in November.

A great ovation was given Senator Ollie James, of Kentucky, permanent chairman of the convention, during his address to the delegates at the afternoon session. The Kentuckian was frequently interrupted, and he was congratulated for his masterful effort.

The draft of the platform is about 4,000 words in length and includes planks on Americanism, preparedness and woman's suffrage. The subcommittee laid the draft before the full committee last night for its approval with the expectation that it would be submitted to the convention during the night. President Wilson heard that a fight was being made against the plank of Americanism as he had outlined it and wired to his leaders at St. Louis that he would not consent to any change.

Grover Fritts, an automobile tire dealer, and W. M. Forman, Jr., a salesman, both of Louisville, were pinioned under Fritts' automobile when it struck a fence near Jasper, Ind., overturned and was ignited by the exploding gasoline. Fritts being burned to death and Forman seriously burned before farmers reached the scene.

More than 400,000 union and non-union railroad workers of America will vote within a month on the advisability of calling a general strike to enforce their demands for an eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime as a result of the failure by representatives of the railroads and the men to reach a settlement.

Semi-official advices from Petrograd give a report that the Austrians have evacuated Czernowitz, capital of Bukovina, but the latest official communication from Austrian headquarters

says the troops of Emperor Joseph are making a stand north and east of the city and at both points have repulsed Russian attacks.

Whether moisture produced by introducing a frozen body into a warm room would transform powdered cyanide of potassium into a solution light enough to be visible is a point to be decided as vital in the trial of William H. Orpet, charged with the murder of Marion Lambert.

Three American troopers were killed and six wounded in an attack by Mexican bandits on the camp of two regiments of the Fourteenth Cavalry at San Ignacio, Tex. The Mexican losses were eight dead and many wounded.

No decision has been reached as to the selection of campaign manager for Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for President, his Executive Committee and the date of notification.

Forty-two persons from the wrecked steamer Bear were unaccounted for according to information available at Eureka, Cal. The purser's list showed 210 persons on board.

Secretary Lansing's draft of the American reply to the latest Carranza note was placed before President Wilson yesterday.

#### SATURDAY.

Kentucky's delegates to the Democratic National Convention, although in several cases unalterably opposed to woman's suffrage as individuals, voted for the majority report of the Resolutions Committee when the "Votes for Women" plank of the platform was reached. On the poll the delegation stood 25 to 1 for the majority report, but under the unit rule the entire delegate vote was cast for it. Many of the Kentucky delegates to the convention left for their homes in Louisville this morning. Gen. W. B. Haldeman, new National Committeeman from this State, attended the organization meeting of the National Committee yesterday afternoon.

Gen. Trevino yesterday notified Gen. Pershing that any movement of the American expeditionary force, except in a northerly direction, would be regarded as a hostile act and would be resisted by the de facto troops. He acted under specific instructions from Gen. Carranza. Army officers along the border prepared themselves for any contingency on the receipt of this news, but declared that Gen. Pershing's force was amply able to care for itself and resist any attack that might be launched against it. The capture of three bandits who took part in the raid against San Ignacio, Tex., was announced yesterday by a Mexican leader. The latest note from the American Government will, it is said, follow exactly along the lines set out in the plank of the Democratic platform dealing with the Mexican situation.

The forward drive of the Russian armies in Volhynia, Galicia and Bukovina continues with apparently undiminished successes. From the Pripiet marshes southward to Czernowitz the Czar's men are throwing back counter attacks and steadily advancing against the Austrian armies, according to the Russian War Office. In thirteen days the Russians have taken 170,000 prisoners.

Mrs. Frank Lambert took the stand in the trial of William Orpet for Marion Lambert's death and told of her daughter's sunny disposition. Her testimony contradicted statements of Miss Josephine Davis, Marion's chum, who said the girl had threatened to take her life because Orpet had transferred his

affections to another girl.

The act of 1916 authorizing the Sinking Fund Commission of Kentucky to refund the State's annual interest amount of \$50,000 by calling in 5 per cent. warrants and selling negotiable warrants with a definite date of maturity at lower interest was declared unconstitutional by the Court of Appeals at Frankfort.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals yesterday held that the election of Mayor Ernest Lackey and Commissioners George C. Wallace, T. N. Hazell and C. L. Von Meter, of Paducah, was unconstitutional, on account of the apparent coercion of 1,400 negro voters supporting them.

V. N. Booker, of Franklin, was elected president of the Kentucky Funeral Directors' Association.

#### SUNDAY.

Four hundred American cavalrymen, under the command of Maj. Frank Anderson, pursuing a "hot trail" of Mexican bandits, were attacked immediately after crossing the border yesterday, about twelve miles below Brownsville. The bandits scattered after a short fight. There were no casualties. American army officers at San Antonio expressed the belief last night that war is almost unavoidable, under the new Carranza orders.

Gen. Pershing's forces have been redispersed and drawn in following the ultimatum from Gen. Trevino that any movement, except in a northerly direction, would be regarded as a warlike act. Supplies and ammunition were being rushed south to the American forces from Columbus in large quantities.

The Trevino ultimatum was received yesterday in Washington, but caused no change in the Administration policy. The American reply to the latest Carranza note will be started to Mexico City Monday by special messengers. Extensive preparations have been made for removing Americans from Mexico if the need arises.

The three main Austrian army groups between Pripiet and Bukovina have been separated by the Russians, and the advanced Austrian forces continue to retreat chiefly for strategic reasons. The success of the Russian offensive is attested by the fact that 165,000 of the enemy have been taken captive, and 150,000 more are dead or wounded. The main object of the Russians, it is believed is the destruction of the Austrian armies, rather than the recovery of ground.

German artillery continues shelling the French lines in the Deadman Hill section at Verdun, while hand grenade fighting has been incidental.

Rome announces an important success northeast of Asiago, in the Trentino, where several positions were captured. Vienna reports the failure of Italian attacks in the Dolomites and on the Dobrodo plateau.

The Democratic National Convention elected Vance McCormick, President Wilson's choice, as chairman, after a heated session in St. Louis. In a show-down on the question of supporting the President's wishes there was only one dissenting voice in the committee.

Probate Judge W. T. Lawler, of Huntsville, Ala., who disappeared Wednesday following a spirited fight for renomination, was found dead in a slough near Huntsville yesterday, shot twice in the heart and weighted by a piece of iron.

Formal invitation was extended to members of the Progressive party to join the Prohibition party in a telegram sent by Virgil G. Minshaw, chairman of the Prohibition National Committee, to Victor Murdock and George W. Perkins.

A special hearing in the Federal Trade Commission gasoline investigation will be held Wednesday to question officials of the Standard Oil company, of Ohio, who have not testified so far.

Charles E. Hughes devoted much of his time yesterday to consideration of whom he will select as chairman of the Republican National Committee, and narrowed the field down to two or three.

An Interstate Commerce Commission report says that indications point to operating income of more than a billion dollars by the railroads of the United States for the year ending this month.

Charles Frederick, who served for

### SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months."

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

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forty-seven years as a teacher of music in the Kentucky School for the Blind, has resigned and will move to California with his wife.

The trial of Capt. Hans Tanscher, indicted in connection with the alleged plot of dynamite the Welland Canal, will open next Tuesday.

The American Jewish War Relief Committee has contributed \$50,000 for German and Austrian prisoners of its faith in Russia.

#### TUESDAY.

Stern refusal to heed the demands of Carranza for the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico is voiced in the reply of this Government to be made public today. Upon the attitude made public today, upon the attitude of Carranza to this reply hinges war with Mexico, it is stated. Nothing has occurred to indicate a change in Carranza's attitude of implacable hostility toward the United States. The State Department expressed anxiety for the safety of Americans in Mexico. While measures of protection are being instituted along the coast towns, aid in the interior is considered very difficult. Anti-American sentiment is being aroused from Juarez to the west coast.

Throughout the country the work of mobilizing National Guardsmen is being pushed, with the prospects that 100,000 or more troops will be available for border duty. No estimates have been made of the number that will be required. Every Governor has responded to the call of the President.

United States army scouts were busy yesterday gathering information of Mexican activities south of the Rio Grande River, between Brownsville and El Paso, Gen. Funston received no important tidings at Ft. Sam Houston. Gen. Pershing's reports indicated that Gen. Jacinto Trevino's troops had made no advance. A trainload of 1,000 half-starved peons reached Juarez from Chihuahua and crossed into the United States in violation of recent orders against emigration.

Gov. Stanley said last night that Erlington had been designated by Washington as the mobilization point in Kentucky because it was the only city that had offered a site. Washington can change the site for a more desirable one. Louisville and Lexington have asked for the soldiers. Gen. Haldeman pointed out to Gov. Stanley the superior advantages of Louisville, with the State Fair grounds and its great pavilion with the show ring for drilling and with the First Regiment armory, the second largest in the United States.

Butte, Mont., June 15.—A bomb in a package in one of the mail pouches being transferred from Chicago, Burlington and Quincy train to the Oregon Short Line here today exploded and wrecked the Oregon Short Line mail car. The package, it was reported, was addressed to the Governor of Utah. The Federal authorities are making an investigation.

Of the seventy-five men and women appointed for foreign missionary service by the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church, in session this week, three are from Kentucky.

Dr. Lucius E. Smith, of Dawson Springs, Ky., will go to West Africa. He was graduated from Kentucky State University in 1911 and from the medical school of Johns Hopkins in 1915.

Mrs. L. Haebl Dolive, of Louisville, will accompany her husband, the Rev. Walter C. Dolive, of Mobile, Ala., to China. The Rev. Mr. Dolive was graduated from the Louisville Theological Seminary in 1915.

The Rev. Richard J. Dosker, of Louisville, will sail soon for Japan. He was graduated from Centre College in 1912, from the Louisville Theological Seminary in 1916, and completed a post-graduate course at Princeton this June.

#### DENNIS.

We are having plenty of rain and crops are looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Shade Chaffins of West Virginia, are here among relatives.

We are informed that Rev. Berry will not fill his appointment at Compton the fourth Sunday.

Mrs. Rebecca Vanhose and little son are visiting at this place.

Levi Kitchen has returned home.

Mrs. A. J. Cooksey and Mrs. Patsy Cooksey visited Mrs. Virgie Pennington Sunday.

America Pennington spent Saturday night with Miss Maude Jobe.

Nora Kitchen attended church at Baker Sunday.

Miss Mary Adams will teach the Compton school this year.

We are informed that an all day meeting will be held on the hill at Land sey Browning's the 5th Sunday in July. Everybody invited to come.

The ball game was largely attended here Sunday.

Mrs. John Kitchen visited at Felix Jobe's Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Sophia Wright was the guest of Sophia and Mary Pennington Sunday.

Messrs. Kinner Dean and a Mr. Berry from Blaine were the guests of the Cooksey girls Sunday.

Lewis Kitchen is farming on W. S. Pennington's place this year.

Prayer meeting was largely attended at Compton Saturday night.

Bro. Harvey will preach there the first Sunday night in July.

Austin Bentley was on our creek recently.

W. S. and Dennis Pennington were at Webbville Saturday.

HUCKLEBERRY HILDA.

The following handsomely engraved announcements have been received here:

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To Cincinnati and West. Leave Ashland, express, daily, 4:00 a. m.; 1:15 p. m. Local, 1:00 p. m., daily. Express, 7:10 a. m.

Eastbound, Main Line. Leave Ashland, express, daily, 3:50 p. m.; 1:05 a. m. Local daily to Huntington, 1:03 p. m., runs to Hinton week days. Express 12:02 p. m.

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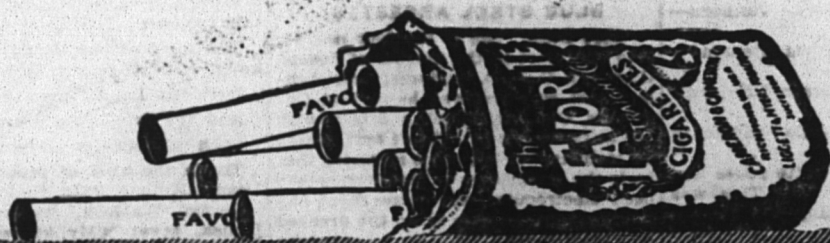
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### WEST VIRGINIA ITEMS OF NEWS.

#### N. & W. Line Leads.

Charleston, June 16.—Reports received at the department of mines today show that two million tons of coal were shipped over the Norfolk & Western railroad last month. The coke started along the line was 145,560 tons.

#### Mine Car Plant Starts Monday.

Part of the plant of the Kenova Mine Car company, at Kenova, began operations Monday. That part of the works which began is the foundry which makes wheels for mine cars. The plant will not begin turning out completed cars until a few weeks more.

#### Runs of Timber in the Guyan Valley Will Soon be a Thing of the Past.

The Barboursville, (W. Va.) News says:

There was a good rise in Guyan river last Sunday and a large run of loose timber and rafted logs and ties were brought out from Lincoln and Logan counties. Several of these rafts were laid up above town Sunday night.

It seems that the big timber runs in this stream are a thing of the past. For fifty years or more millions of feet of timber have come down Guyan river at every log tide. Thousands of men were engaged in the pursuit of timbering, either in the woods or on the river in running the logs to market.

But this is now all changed. Most of the timber from the upper Guyan valley is being shipped by rail to Cin-

cinnati and Huntington, where big saw-mills cut it into lumber. The timber on most of the big tracts in Logan county has been cut away, and but little remains to be marketed.

The run of logs in Guyan are not now what they use to be. The timber is gone from the Guyan Valley.

#### Jack Ringess Dead.

Jack Ringess, one of the oldest inhabitants of Matewan, W. Va., dropped dead at his home early Tuesday morning. Mr. Ringess had complained for several days of feeling ill but it was not looked upon by his family as being of a serious nature. His death was quite a shock to the family and people of the town. He is survived by a wife and five children.

#### Mrs. Moore Taken To Baltimore.

On Wednesday, June 14, Mrs. J. M. Moore, wife of Logan's genial postmaster, left the city for Baltimore, where she will enter a hospital for treatment for an ailment from which she has been suffering for some time. Her many friends here will hope and expect a speedy improvement in her condition, and her early return to good health.—Logan Democrat.

#### Kentucky Fugitive Captured at Volyn.

Chief of police Sizemore of Prestonsburg, Ky., and Chief Hibbard Hatfield, of Logan, W. Va., went to Volyn Wednesday and arrested Bill Collins, whom it is alleged, escaped from Kentucky after shooting Chief Sizemore about four months ago.

Collins was found in the home of a friend, and when approached by the officers threatened Sizemore with a double barreled gun. Hatfield promptly interfered and succeeded in wresting the gun from the Kentuckian before he could pull the trigger. His companion showed indications of coming to his friend's aid with a single barreled shot gun, but he also was promptly disarmed.

Collins was taken back to Prestonsburg by Sizemore on the evening train. It is alleged that Collins has been engaged in "dehorning" Cole and Crane's timber in the vicinity of Volyn, W. Va. for some time.—Logan Democrat.

#### Cupid Has Been Busy in Ceredo.

Cupid has been busy in Ceredo. It

was apparent Thursday night when three weddings coupled the attention of that staid, historic town.

Oddly enough, each of the wedding ceremonies was performed by Rev. B. F. Akers, widely known Baptist minister. The ceremonies were performed within the space of a few hours. Following are those who were married:

Miss Lulu Harris to Mr. Edward Hazlett. Ceremony at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. H. Carter.

Miss Minnie Ferris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ferris, to Mr. Orland M. Hunt at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Ella Sullivan to Mr. Daniel Hawes.

All of these were residents of Ceredo and will continue to make their home there.

#### H. G. Sams Dies in Logan.

H. G. Sams died Saturday at his home at Logan, where he went to engage in the lumber business with his father-in-law, J. Eubanks. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and of Johnson Memorial church, Huntington.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, of Olive Hill, Ky., and three brothers, G. W. Sams, of St. Albans; William H. Sams, of Nevada, Mo., and Warren F. Sands, of Grandview.

#### Toast To State.

One of the unique observances of West Virginia's birthday, June 20, was created by H. L. Thompson, of Huntington, in the form of a toast to West Virginia. The words of the toast are printed on cardboard in gold, and the cards are decorated with hand painted mountain laurel, the state flower. The toast is as follows:

Here's to the land of laurel and pine,  
Where men are brave and women divine;  
Where crystal stream and mountain peak  
Reflect their tints in many a cheek;  
Where honor, truth and love make great  
West Virginia, the Mountain State.

Mr. and Mrs. Thacker, of Whites creek, W. Va., are leaving today for Arizona where they will make their home.

Complaint that the flower "Queen of Huntington" is not the beautiful crimson hue that it had been represented

to be made. It was said that the flower comes in all sorts of fancy hues such as old rose, yellow and pink. It is added that the flower, instead of being a fancy Burbank phenom is nothing more than the garden variety of zinnia.

#### Harrison Transferred.

Parkersburg, W. Va., June 15.—In Federal court today the case of Jeff R. Harrison, of San Antonio, Texas, charged with robbery of a Baltimore and Ohio train near here last October was transferred to Martinsburg. A special term of court will be held at the latter city on September 12, at which Harrison will be tried.

Infirmities incident to old age caused the death Thursday night of John Esque, 90 years old, at his home in Huntington, W. Va. The venerable man was a member of Camp Garretts G. A. R. and one of the oldest men in the city. Besides eleven children, over one hundred grand and great grand children survive.

#### Transfer Case to Huntington.

Charleston, W. Va., June 15.—Noah Lester and Linko Blankenship, two of twelve Mingo-co. men indicted in Federal court yesterday, to-day entered pleas of guilty to the charge of violating the election laws during election day in 1914. Judge Keller deferred sentence until the September term of court in Huntington. Bond was fixed at \$2,500 each and was furnished.

It is the desire of the prosecution to dispose of all these election fraud cases at the same time and the trials of a number of the twelve indicted will not be held during the present term of court.

Trial of the \$10,000 damage suit of W. L. Abbott, Jr., of Philadelphia, against Governor H. D. Hatfield, was today continued until June 28. Abbott charges that the Governor assaulted him on a train at Point Pleasant one year ago and caused him to be arrested and imprisoned on the assumption that he had stolen the Governor's Bible.

W. F. Horton was found guilty of having robbed the post office at Mason City, Horton was arrested some time ago at the entrance of the penitentiary from which he had been released after serving a term for another Federal offense. He was indicted for the Mason City robbery together with Lee Lester. Lester pleaded guilty, but is serving a sentence of eleven years

in the Ohio penitentiary for post office robberies committed in that state.

#### FALLSBURG.

The pie mite here Saturday night was quite a success.

Gussie Frazer has returned from Dennis where she has been visiting her brother.

Mrs. L. V. Caines was shopping in Louisa one day last week.

Fanny and Stella Cornwell attended the festival at Morgans creek Saturday night.

Mrs. Dora Jordan and daughter spent a few days last week with Mrs. Lefe Cooksey at Zella.

Carl Heaberlin of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Ellen and Abigail Skeens spent Sunday with Lela Ekers.

Pearl Thompson's smiling face was seen again in our town last Sunday.

Bro. Booth preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday.

Alvin Short still make his frequent trips to W. D. Jordan's.

Church begins here Saturday night by Bro. John Moore.

Mrs. Tillie Riffe and children of Van Lear visited her father, Mr. Elkins last week.

Raymond Wells is expected home soon.

Rev. McEldowney will preach here next Sunday at two o'clock.

Helena Roberts and Grace Salyer spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandmother at this place.

#### PANSY.

The farmers of this community are greatly behind with their farm work on account of so much rain.

Charles Queen attended church at Mt. Zion Sunday.

Misses Bessie Byington and Lucy Nunley were visiting friends and relatives at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Ada Fannin and brother, Charley were visiting relatives on Bear creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dump Kinner and Mr. Lewis Fannin were shopping in Ashland Tuesday.

Rev. French Rice returned to his home near Yatesville, Ky., from Grassland where he has been assisting Bro. Harris in a protracted meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross of Durbin, were calling on home folks Sunday.

Oke Lambert mas calling here Saturday night.

John McKnight was calling here Saturday night.

Elizabeth Rice attended church at Mt. Zion Sunday.

Corra Belle Opell and Effie Burns attended church at Mt. Zion Saturday night.

Nick Fannin of Culbertson was calling on friends Sunday.

Miss Ruby Ross was visiting her brother at Durbin Sunday.

Curtis Fannin has returned home from Louisa where he has been taking the examination.

#### PLEASANT RIDGE.

Several from here attended church at the tabernacle Sunday.

Misses Irene Pickrel and Martha Roberts spent Wednesday with Miss Gee Hutchison.

Ray Burchett of Deep Hole was a business visitor here Monday.

Jim Adams attended the festival at Morgans creek Saturday night.

Dave Hughes of Busseyville passed through here Monday.

Jack Collinsworth of Fullers Station, was here recently.

Misses Gladys, Georgia Lee and Emily Haws visited their grandparents recently.

Willie Berry visited his cousin Okey Adams Sunday.

Cleod and Bessie Clarkson spent Sunday with their aunt here.

Miss Hale of Louisa is visiting her cousin Miss Bessie Bradley.

Miss Gee Hutchison spent Thursday with Mrs. G. A. Haws.

Dan Wellman was a business visitor in Louisa Saturday.

Mrs. Eunice Nelson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. V. Chapman of Columbus.

Archie Derefeld of Yatesville visited his sister, Mrs. G. A. Haws Sunday.

Miss Dora Johns of Louisa visited the Misses Delong recently.

Tommy Clarkson and Charlie Adams attended church at Smoky Valley Sunday night.

Dan and Jack Wellman spent Sunday with Mont Nelson.

#### NOBODY'S DARLING.

DEATHS AND BIRTHS  
IN LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Report of County For Year 1915, Made By State Board.

Total births..... 726

Total deaths..... 214

Birth rate per 1,000 population..... 35.8

Death rate per 1,000 population..... 10.5

Death By Ages.

1 year and under..... 55

1 to 5 years..... 26

65 years and over..... 48

Preventable Disease Deaths.

Tuberculosis of the lungs..... 31

Other tuberculosis..... 13

Pneumonia-Broncho-Pneumonia..... 13

Whooping Cough..... 6

Diphtheria-Croup..... 6

Scarlet fever..... 0

Measles..... 4

Typhoid fever..... 0

Diarrhoea-enteritis (under 2 yrs.)..... 10

Diarrhoea-enteritis (over 2 yrs.)..... 2

Hookworm disease..... 0

Influenza (grippe)..... 1

Puerperal septicemia..... 1

Cancer And Violence.

Cancer..... 7

Violence..... 10

Pellagra..... 0

Population of Lawrence county, 20,307.

#### \$288,000 CHECK FOR BACK TAXES.

Lexington, Ky., June 9.—Sheriff Thomas C. Bradley received to-day a check for \$288,000 in settlement of back taxes on the estate of the late L. V. Harkness, in accordance with the agreed judgment recorded in the County Court here last week. The State's portion of the back taxes amounting, with the penalty, to \$103,750, was sent to the State Treasurer at Frankfort, and Sheriff Bradley held a consultation with County Judge F. A. Bullock relative to the distribution of the por-

tion which goes to the county, and the various county officials concerned in the case.

The County Treasurer will receive \$100,000, the county schools \$36,000 and Sheriff Bradley \$26,000 on account of the penalty of 20 per cent. for delinquency in paying the tax. In the judgment entered by the court County Attorney Hogan Yancey was also awarded \$36,000, which is to be paid pro rata from the county's and school's portions.

With the receipt of the check to-day the county will wait the final legal settlement of the residence of Mr. Harkness, over which there is contention by the States of Kentucky, New York and California.

In the New York case officials set up a claim not only for taxes on the more than \$100,000,000 of personality held by Mr. Harkness, but for an inheritance tax of several million dollars on the ground that Mr. Harkness' legal residence was in that city.

#### MOSSY BOTTOM.

Church was largely attended here Sunday.

Dave Williamson of Pikeville was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Ora Jones and little daughter of Cincinnati are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gent.

Miss Gertrude Weddington of Prestonsburg is spending a few days with relatives here this week.

Miss Elton Varney of Williamson, W. Va., is back among old Kentucky friends once more.

Miss Paralee Jayner, of Tom creek, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. Gent, Jr.

Miss Elton Varney, Katherine Weddington and Paralee Jayner were the guests of Mrs. O. R. Lowe Thursday.

Duffy Joyner, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to his home at Tom's creek, Va.

Mrs. Jennie Marrs and little grandson, were calling on friends at Pikeville recently.

Miss Elton Varney was visiting at Pikeville last week.

JUNE.

She wore a dress,  
I laughed at it—  
For brevity's  
The soul of wit.

—Ex.

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Farm, 65 acres, mostly in grass; house and barn, young orchard; three miles from Louisa. \$1500.00.

Farm, 50 acres, one mile from Fort Gay, W. Va. On railroad and county road and river. Good land. No house. Price \$1000.

About 35 acres fertile river bottom land, one-half mile below Fort Gay. Also 100 acres adjoining Fort Gay. Good grass land, six or seven acres of it level. Price \$2,000. tf-3-6

F. H. YATES, Louisa, Ky.

#### CASH IN ADVANCE PLAN TO BE ADOPTED

On October 15th, 1916, the Big Sandy News Subscription List will be on a New Basis, and the Paper will be Sent Only until the Date Paid in Advance.

INCREASED COST OF PRODUCTION FORCES THIS CHANGE.

As announced in the above heading the Big Sandy News will change its policy in handling the subscription list.

We are compelled either to increase the subscription to \$1.50 per year or to take steps that will stop all leaks and waste.

We hope by doing the latter to keep the subscription price at one dollar.

We are making announcement of our new policy several months in advance of its adoption so that all our friends and subscribers will have ample time to get on the new basis.

It has been customary from "time immemorial" almost, for country papers to extend credit to subscribers and to continue sending the paper until death, poverty, disease, hopeless delinquency, or an earthquake caused a break. This is bad business and oftentimes very unsatisfactory. Some people get the impression that the publisher is trying to force the paper on them. This is one thing the publisher of the Big Sandy News can truthfully say he has never intended nor had any desire to do. In soliciting we do not even insist strongly upon anyone subscribing for the paper, because we never want to push it upon any person.

Our efforts are directed chiefly to making a paper worth the subscription price. Nevertheless, a few people seem to think the paper is being forced upon them when it continues beyond the date paid for.

On the other hand, we have had a number of subscribers to resent our action in stopping the paper at the expiration of the period paid for, saying it was a reflection on their credit. This is the source from which we anticipate most of the trouble that is likely to come in changing to a strictly cash in advance system. But when the change is made it will be absolutely necessary to enforce it impartially. The mailing list will be in charge of an employee who doesn't know any better than to stop every subscription at its paid expiration.

Although as above stated, the proposition has two sides, we believe our friends and patrons will like the new system better. We ask their kind cooperation in establishing this more business-like plan.

#### Subscription Rates.

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60 cents for Six Months.  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WM. TAYLOR, of Glenwood, announces that he will be a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the next primary election at which candidates for Sheriff are to be nominated.

We are authorized to announce Congressman W. J. FIELDS, of Carter-co., as a candidate for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary to be held in August, 1916. Your support is respectfully solicited.

We are authorized to announce that S. S. WILLIS, of Ashland, Boyd county, is a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals from Seventh Appellate District, subject to the action of the Republican party at the primary to be held August 5, 1916.

We are authorized to announce LAKE WALTER as candidate for County Judge of Lawrence county subject to the action of the Republican party at the next primary at which the candidates for this office are to be nominated.

We are authorized to announce G. W. GOURLEY, of Beattyville, Ky., as a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Appellate District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Republican party at the Primary Election to be held August 5, 1916.

We are authorized to announce BASCOM MUNCY, of Louisa, Ky., as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the next primary election at which candidates for sheriff are to be nominated.

We are authorized to announce Senator J. B. HILES, of Bracken-co., as a candidate for Congress in the Ninth district, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary of August, 1916.

We are authorized to announce J. P. WILLIAMS as a candidate for Jailor of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the primary of August, 1917.

We are authorized to announce DOCK GREEN, of Blaine, Ky., as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the next primary at which candidates for County Court Clerk are to be nominated.

We are authorized to announce W. D. SHANNON as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August 1917 primary.

Friday, June 23, 1916.

## America First.

"Good morning, Colonel!" is the only possible salutation in Lexington since Combs was Governor.

V. C. McCormick, the new chairman of the National Democratic Committee, is editor of the Harrisburg, Pa., Patriot.

Senator Ollie James made a speech at the National Democratic Convention that has attracted the most favorable attention all over the country.

## Not a Reign, But a Cloudburst.

The pace set by Gov. Combs in four days reign at Frankfort would in four years empty all the prisons; and, worse yet, promote every private in the State to the rank of Colonel.

## Nothing in a Name.

A pretty Kentucky girl has just married a man named N. G. Nix, but people cannot always be judged by their names. One of the dullest fellows we ever knew was named Bright.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

## Trigg Reverses Himself.

Trigg county Thursday voted a \$150,000 bond issue for good roads, the vote being 1,131 for the proposition to 1,941 against it. The money will be expended for good roads, all of which will be built under state aid.

## The Great Ruling Principle.

"America must come first in every purpose we entertain and every man must count upon being cast out of our confidence, cast out even of our tolerance, who does not submit to that great ruling principle."

WOODROW WILSON.

Mr. Mack Sweet and Miss Dora Sapp, both of Bourbon-co., were granted a marriage license at Paris Tuesday. Gosh! Think of a Sweet-Sapp honeymoon.—Cynthiana Democrat.

The greatest enthusiasm prevailed at the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis last week. Wilson and Marshall were nominated by acclamation Thursday night.

Senator Thos. Combs, of Lexington, President pro. tem. of the Senate, played Governor of Kentucky four days last week while Gov. Stanley and Lieutenant-Gov. Black were in St. Louis attending the National Convention. He had four very busy days if we are to judge by the list of colonels and convicts turned out.

The Cincinnati Enquirer ought to be happy, now that we are to have war with Mexico. That paper has been severely criticizing President Wilson all along for not going to war. The secret of it is said to be that the millionaire owner of the Enquirer has large mining interests in Mexico which he wants the United States to protect at the awful cost of life and money that must result from war.

The trouble with Mexico has developed the interesting fact that there are a lot of Americans for America in the United States. Hundreds of large firms in the United States have announced that in the event of war their employees who enlist or already belong to military companies will be paid full wages while absent with the army and that their jobs will be waiting when they return. One large firm says in addition to this it will pay \$500 to the heirs of each of its employees who loses his life in the service.

War in Mexico seems inevitable. President Wilson has done everything possible to prevent it, but the Mexicans are determined to have war. Under all the conditions, and with the troublesome history of the past to guide us in expectations for the future, the United States should annex Mexico if forced into war with her. We should have taken it over after the war of 1845, instead of taking only Texas. Is a way there is no chance for us to escape periodical trouble with Mexico, costing the lives of hundreds and thousands of our citizens and millions of dollars. The population is an ignorant mass of half-breeds incapable of self government.

The ecoris of our road officials should be concentrated upon removing the mud holes which make our roads almost impassable. There are only a few bad ones, comparatively at any one time on the main roads of the county, and if given prompt attention there would be much less interference with traffic. One bad mud hole spoils miles of road as far as vehicles are concerned. A stitch in time is what is needed. Organization and energetic execution of plans will bring great results.

Doing to-day what should not be put off till tomorrow is the plan of battle that will win. Lawrence county citizens have voted against bonding it for money to build better roads, but a constant fight properly directed will keep what we have in passable condition.

The enlistment headquarters at Frankfort have been swamped with applicants who want to go with the Kentucky soldiers to Mexico. The State militia is about ready to move to the border. Our boys will give a good account of themselves, as Kentuckians have always done in defense of the country's rights.

The Russian army has been conquering a lot of territory from the Austrians lately. The fighting at Verdun and other points on the lines between Germany and France continue with but practically no results except the awful loss of life.

Denatured alcohol doubtless will be the strongest competitor that gasoline will have as a fuel for automobiles and engines using explosives for power. Already some very wealthy men are establishing distilleries for making this liquid in enormous quantities. It can be produced from a number of vegetables and products of the farm, such as potatoes, cane, beets, etc., to say nothing of corn and other well known alcohol producers. The denatured kind is rendered unfit for use as a beverage and the government puts no special tax upon it.

This new field is one of the most important that has been opened in many days. The astounding development of the gas engine has created an enormous demand for gasoline, sending the price to a very high notch. The alcohol producer soon will relieve the trouble, it is said. Those citizens who argue against prohibition because of their solicitude for a lot of fellows who own distilleries in Kentucky, will find relief of mind through this new line of business. These distillers can devote themselves to making dehorned alcohol instead of bust-head and murderous whiskey. Speed the day! One by one the excuses for liquor production and traffic are being smashed.

## CHILDREN'S DAY AT SULPHUR SPRINGS SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Children's Day services were carefully observed at Sulphur Spring Sunday school Sunday, June 11, 1916, beginning at one p. m. The following program was carried through:

1. Opening songs by school.
- (1) So shall I.
- (2) When the sun goes down.
- (3) O, will the gates open for me?
2. Devotional by Supt. Bro. Chas. Miller.
3. Song "My loved ones are waiting for me."
4. Welcome address by Elizabeth Miller.
5. A welcome speech by Mabel Vanhorn.
6. Recitation by Anna Vanhorn.
7. Recitation by Elizabeth Miller—"A Good Example."
8. Recitation by Arvilla Bellamy—"Little Ones."
9. Recitation by Pearl Workman—"Miss Geography."
10. Dialogue by Freddie Miller, Warren Bellamy, Galba and Charles Vanhorn. "The color bearers" all carrying flags of different colors.
11. Song—"I feel like traveling on."
12. Recitation by Galba Vanhorn—"The Little Do's and Don'ts."
13. Recitation by Chas. Vanhorn—"Missions."
14. Recitation by Belvia Bellamy—"What I Would Do."
15. Recitation by Warren Bellamy—"Speak Kindly."
16. Exercise by six girls—"Spirit of Missions."
- All were dressed in white robes and beautiful crowns of silver. This was very touching and many tears were shed.
17. Song by school—"Follow Me."
18. Dialogue by Anna Vanhorn and Anna Humphrey—"Black or White."
19. Recitation by Goldie Miller—"The Fortune."
20. Recitation by Effie Miller—"I love Papa."
21. Recitation by Anna Vanhorn—"Go Ye."
22. Dialogue by several castles in the Air.
23. Song "There's a City that is far, far away."
24. Recitation by Johnnie Petry—"Only a heathen Lassie."
25. Recitation by Freddie Miller—"His Speech."
26. Recitation by Goldie White—"Is it for you."
27. Recitation by Nora White—"Be Honest."
28. Recitation by Gertrude Miller—"The Master's Treasures."
29. Dialogue by Maude Miller and Joe White—"Cost of first Drink."
30. Song, "Golden Steps of Promise."
31. Recitation by Ruth Bellamy—"Raising Corn for Missions."
32. Song and prayer by Elizabeth Miller.
33. Dialogue by five girls—23rd mrr.
34. Dialogue by 5 girls—33rd psalm.
35. Recitation by Anna Humphrey—"Be Great and Wise."
36. Dialogue by 15 Foreign Missions. Each wore a letter, the letters spelling "Foreign Missions."
37. Song by 15 children—"Golden Harps."
38. Recitation by Gertrude Miller—"Nobody's Child."
39. Recitation by Johnnie Petry—"Shall we know each other There?"
40. Dialogue by Gertrude Miller, Belvia Bellamy and Johnny Petry—"Want ed."
41. Song, "What a Friend we have in Jesus." Played and sung soft and low by Johnnie Petry and pantomimed by 5 girls dressed in white robes with golden yellow sashes encircling the waist and sparkling bright crowns.
42. Prayer by Arvilla Bellamy.
43. Song—"The Sunday school."
44. Recitation by Pearl Workman—"May's Flowers."
45. Recitation by Belvia Bellamy—"Poor Little Jim."
46. Recitation by Charlie Miller—"Mothers Almanac."
47. Dialogue by several.
48. Closing address by Anna Vanhorn.

A talk was next given by our good and faithful Supt. Bro. Chas. Miller. Also, our District Secretary, Miss Lizzie Hatten, gave us a fine talk concerning missions. Our work being principally missionary a collection was next taken which amounted to \$5.48. This was sent to the Board of Foreign Missions.

The attendance was very large and all reported a splendid time. The house was decorated with flowers and looked beautiful.

Hence Vanhorn was leader of this great success. He is sure a very interesting worker. He takes much interest in children and Miss Rozella Bellamy, our organist, gave us splendid music.

Closing song—"Good Bye." Benediction services conducted by superintendent.

MAUD MILLER, Secretary.

**BLUE STEEL ARRESTED.**

"Blue Steel," one of the four negroes who took part in the murder of Joseph Gibson, a C. & O. engineer, near Ashland last summer, was located at Columbus, Ohio, this week and is now in jail at Catlettsburgh. He at first denied his identity, but has since admitted that he is the man. One of the negroes has been electrocuted and Blue Steel has a mighty fine chance to go the greased lightning route.

Last Monday Gov. Stanley issued a requisition on the Governor of Ohio for the extradition of a negro known as "Blue Steele" one of the men indicted in Boyd-co. for killing C. & O. Engineer Joe Gibson in September, 1915. He is now under arrest at Toledo, O. "Black Texas" was electrocuted at Ed-dyville last winter for complicity in the crime and "Road Sport" is serving a life term. Sheriff Geiger, of Boyd-co. left Monday for Toledo.

## The Garment Indispensible

## The Separate Skirt

The Separate Skirt plays a more important part in the wardrobe of the well dressed woman, this summer, than ever before

BECAUSE of its adaptability to more uses and more occasions than any other article of feminine attire, fashion artists have given it the most careful attention.

BECAUSE of the wide interest women are taking in sports this season, the wash skirt is an absolute necessity to the women who would be correctly attired.

OUR DISPLAY OF SEPARATE SKIRTS is one of the most complete we have ever shown and special attention is called to our showing of the famous.

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GUARANTEED WASH SKIRTS.

THE GARMENT in which every inch of material used in their making even the waistbands are thoroughly shrunk before the skirts are made.

THE MODELS described below are especially designed for women who demand individuality even as applied to sport attire.

## THE "COURT"

Good Gabardine wide lap seam in front, set in pockets, trimmed with pearl buttons. A most practical sport model. \$2.00

## "LATONIA"

Fine Herringbone Gabardine with detachable belt and tailored pocket button trimmed. Buttons in front with fine ocean pearl buttons. \$3.95

## "DEBUTANTE"

Striking awning stripe in two, three and four color combinations, perfectly matched seams, two inch belts. The season's most popular novelty. \$5.00

## THE "BRASSIE"

An ideal circular sport skirt made in extra fine quality gabardine. Open front with fine pearl buttons. Two inch belt and sport pockets, trimmed in pearl buttons. \$4.75

## "SPEEDWAY"

Fine Gabardine, wide front panel-buttoned at the sides and a belt that snugs into the waist, novelty shaped pockets. \$3.50

## "HELM"

Fine quality Russian cord and P. K. fancy belt doubles over, shirred back, new sport pockets, trimmed in pearl buttons. \$3.50

Our remarkably complete assortment assures you a perfect fit.

—Second Floor.

## The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

On Third Avenue Huntington, W. Va.

## LOUISA EVIDENCE FOR LOUISA PEOPLE.

THE STATEMENTS OF LOUISA RESIDENTS ARE SURELY MORE RELIABLE THAN THOSE OF UTTER STRANGERS.

Home testimony is real proof. Public statements of Louisa people carry real weight.

What a friend or neighbor says compels respect. The word of one whose home is far away invites your doubts.

Here's a Louisa man's statement. And it's for Louisa people's benefit. Such evidence is convincing. That's the kind of proof that backs Doan's Kidney Pills.

George Waldeck, tailor, Cross St., Louisa, says: "My kidneys were irregular in action and the kidney secretions were unnatural. My back also ached. Doan's Kidney Pills stopped the pain and regulated the kidney action."

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The present high prices of shoes makes it more imperative than ever to keep them in repair and make them last as long as possible. We can double the life of your shoes at comparatively small cost.

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We make a specialty of taking care of mail orders for men, women and children. Send us your shoes by mail. We will pay the return postage and send the shoes C. O. D. if you desire. This is the most convenient method of handling mail orders. Country people who have heretofore neglected or failed to have their shoes repaired are urged to try us. Also, have the work done in time to get best results.

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The man who is looking for haberdashery of genuine merit need go no further than this store. Collars, shirts, neckwear, collar and cuff buttons, stickpins, garters, handkerchiefs, hose and mufflers. They are all here at low prices. Pay us a visit.



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LOUISA, KENTUCKY



## To the People of Lawrence and Adjoining Counties:

I beg to assure you that we would appreciate your patronage, and promise efficient, courteous treatment, and security against overcharge on the best merchandise. We are doing our utmost to give you the very best goods at the lowest possible prices; and will continue to strive in every possible way to be worthy of your valued patronage. Our motto is to always give our customers the GREATEST VALUES FOR THE LEAST MONEY. Our store is full of new, up-to-date, seasonable merchandise. We invite your inspection. Your patronage and influence earnestly solicited.

## One-Fourth Off Ladies and Misses Trimmed Hats

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT REDUCTION ON THE ENTIRE LINE. THESE HATS WERE ALREADY MARKED LOW, AND YOU MAY FIGURE ONE-FOURTH OFF. THE TAGS ARE THERE TO SHOW FOR THEMSELVES AND HAVE NOT BEEN CHANGED

## Women's Department

This is very largely a Woman's Store. Our departments include just about everything the women and children wear, either made or in material. Also, the notions and novelties and cosmetics and ornaments. Dry goods and household items. If you don't see what you want, ask for it.

## Men's Department

For Men and Boys we have Shoes, Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Clothing, Hats, Ties, Collars, Cuff and Collar buttons.

We Paid Cash for Our Goods and Bought Them Cheap. That's why We Can Give You Such Good Values.

# W. H. Adams Department Store, Louisa, Successor To W. D. Pierce

## BIG SANDY NEWS.

Friday, June 23, 1916.



### The 1916 Summer Girl.

(New York Sun.) The summer girl brings down the house. This year it may be said: She wears an awning for a skirt, A screen upon her head.

Justice cutting prices on all wearing apparel.

L. W. Spencer, of Charley had business in Louisa. Wednesday.

All kinds fancy dress goods, shoes and low cuts, at A. L. Burton's. 25-35.

Monroe Ferguson and family have moved to Toledo, O.

For window curtain goods, go to Burton's. 25-35.

A. L. Burton was kept away from his store a part of this week by illness.

For good cool underwear, go to Burton's. 25-35.

Soldier, Carter-co., is said to be on a boom on account of fire clay and brick excitement.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Workman, on June 17, a ten pound girl—Althea Virginia.

Fancy cake flour at A. L. Burton's 25c pkgs. 25-35.

Attorney L. J. May is able to be out after an illness of several weeks of typhoid fever.

FOR SALE:—One span of mules. DIXON, MOORE & CO. m17-35.

Friends of Mrs. Julia Fulkerson are glad to see her out after a several weeks' illness.

Phone your orders to A. L. Burton for good things to eat. 25-35.

Miss Grace Blankenship, who was so seriously sick for several weeks, is able to be out.

Don't fail to settle your account with us by June 15, 1916. SNYDER HDWE. CO. 26-35.

The new Eldorado Theatre will open Saturday night, June 24th. Nat Goodwin's famous play in five reels.

Remember the opening of the new Eldorado Theatre Saturday night, June 24th, with a fine five-reel picture.

Alamander Whittaker has been appointed postmaster at Ulvah, a new office established at Hallie, Letcher-co., Ky.

Mrs. W. H. Wadsworth, formerly of Mayaville, but who now lives in California, spent Monday with Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace.

CASH REGISTER FOR SALE:—Cost \$112.00. Used only six weeks. Price \$85. Write to J. L. RICHMOND, Louisa, Ky., or Hineley, N. Y. 32-35.

Mrs. Alex Martin was here to see Mrs. John Martin, of Floyd-co., who has been a patient in Riverview hospital for some time.

Mrs. Julia Fulkerson left Monday for French Lick Springs, Indiana, where she will spend some time for the benefit of her health.

Jesse Milam and family have moved from the J. B. McClure farm near Louisa to Delorme, W. Va., where Mr. Milam is employed.

Opening of the new Eldorado Saturday night, June 24th with Gilded Fool, Nat Goodwin's play, in 5 acts, with Wm. Harnum leader. 1t.

W. J. Crutcher, of Holden, W. Va., who is taking treatment at Battle Creek, Mich., is reported to be improving. He recently had a stroke of paralysis.

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE. 25 h. p. steam engine in fine condition. 50 h. p. stationary boiler. Price low. Apply to M. F. CONLEY, Louisa, Ky. 25-35.

Waiter Norman and Miss Anna Robinson were married in Catlettsburg at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. C. Hogan. They will live in Kenova, West Va.

Miss Lelah Gault, who was one of the young ladies in charge of the Home Demonstration work in Lawrence-co. last year, is in Blue Ridge, N. C., for the summer.

Mrs. Jas. Hatcher, Jr., gave her little sister, Dorothy Vinson, a birthday party last Saturday evening at her home on Jefferson-st. A merry time was had and delicious refreshments enjoyed. It was Dorothy's eleventh birthday.

G. B. Roberts returned Sunday to St. Albans, W. Va., after visiting his family here. He was accompanied back by his brother, Willie Roberts, who has employment there.

For best prices bring junk of all kinds to me at Louisa, just back of Compton's blacksmith shop. Also, I buy yellow root, mayapple and all marketable roots. MAX ORLECK. 1t.

Harry Blankenship, of Pike-co., convicted of manslaughter and sent to the penitentiary for from two to twenty-one years, was pardoned last Thursday by Acting Gov. Combs.

Atwell, little son of Mrs. Stella Lee had the misfortune of getting his foot badly mashed last Wednesday by a railroad train falling on it. He will probably lose one toe.

Judson Adkins, aged 18, died Tuesday night at his home on Beech Fork, near Wayne, W. Va., after a long siege of tuberculosis. He is survived by his father, two brothers and four sisters.

Miss Grace Damron will entertain the following guests at her home at Irad next Sunday: Misses Merle Riffe and Kate Freese and Messrs. Lunda Evans, Jesse Roberts and A. C. Young.

Mrs. Mary Garland is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Hensley on Look-ay, having suffered a stroke of paralysis last Monday night. Her condition is considered critical.

Clate Crawford, brakeman on the Big Sandy Division of C. & O., and Miss Hattie Murnahan, of Ashland, were married last Saturday in Ironton, Ohio. They will make their home in Paintsville.

Mr. W. F. Caudill, County Clerk of Rowan and Miss Lydia Messer, of Morehead, former superintendent of Public Schools, were married in the Frankfort Hotel, at Frankfort a few days ago.

News of the death of his mother was received a few days ago by the Rev. W. A. Gaugh, pastor of the Baptist church at this place. Her death occurred at her home in Tennessee. Rev. Gaugh could not attend the funeral and burial, but held no service at his church here the following Sunday.

Mrs. D. J. Burchett, of Mt. Sterling, received a message Saturday announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. Laura Park, in Los Angeles, Cal., Friday, after a long illness. Mrs. Park was 73 years of age and was a daughter of the late William Ragan.

Ira Chatfield, of Omar, W. Va., died at the home of his brother, L. G. Chatfield, of Catlettsburg, last Friday, aged 61 years. He is survived by his wife and three sons. The funeral took place at Coal Grove, O., on Sunday and burial followed at Ironton.

Mr. R. W. Taylor, who was at Oil-town, in Oklahoma, but is now located in Kansas with an oil development company, is visiting his parents at Garner, Boyd-co., and it is said he will take one of East Fork's most estimable young ladies back as his bride.

The Ashland Independent says: It is understood that the residents of Normal, who are opposed to the city of Ashland extending its boundary lines to Keyser creek, have employed an attorney who lives in Louisa and will fight the case in court. If they do so, the matter may not be decided until the November term.

Mrs. Jennie Hutchison, who fell and broke her hip several days ago at the home of her sister, Mrs. Zara Johnson, in this city, was removed to her home in Huntington, W. Va., last Friday. Her niece, Mrs. Dora Greever, accompanied her and will remain there for some time.

A great treat is in store for the patrons of Eldorado Theatre in Thursday night's bill. A musical, under the direction of Miss Kate Freese, in connection with the greatest serial picture yet shown by this popular playhouse of the public. Remember the date, Thursday, June 29. Admission to all 10c.



I am permanently located in Louisa prepared to do all kinds of veterinary work. Office on Main-st., second door from the pump. DR. R. C. MOORE.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

John Burgess was here from Kise Sunday.

Ralph Taylor was over from Wayne, W. Va., Sunday.

Mat Lemaster, of Scioto-co., Ohio, is visiting in Louisa Saturday.

Mrs. G. C. Burgess was down from Kise Station Thursday.

Leonard Parsons, of Elkhorn City, was in Louisa Saturday.

Miss Jet O'Neal visited relatives in Ceredo, W. Va., this week.

J. M. Turner has been visiting his brother J. C. at Winchester.

Mrs. Sula Ratcliff, of Clifford, is visiting in Fort Gay and Louisa.

Miss Mary Evans has returned from a visit to relatives at Blaine.

John Collinsworth, of Huntington, W. Va., was in Louisa Sunday.

Dr. Bromley and family are in Cincinnati and will return Saturday.

Paul Crutcher returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Richardson.

Mrs. Vicy Ann Vinson, of Glenhays, W. Va., is visiting relatives in Louisa.

Oscar Endicott, of Logan, West Va., visited home folks this week in Louisa.

Miss Merle Riffe returned Sunday from a visit in Van Lear and Paintsville.

Mrs. Lindsey Lester returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit in Ashland.

Miss Elizabeth Lester returned Saturday morning from a short visit in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McClure, of Torchlight, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chaffin.

Mrs. John Vaughan and daughter, Gary Borders, are visiting in Huntington, West Va.

Chas. F. Brannan returned Sunday to Parkersburg, W. Va., after spending a few days here.

Mrs. B. E. Adams has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Spencer, in Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Chattie Songer, who had been visiting in Louisa, left Monday for a visit in Pikeville.

Misses Martelia and Pearl Shannon, of Irad, were guests Wednesday of Mrs. W. J. Heeter.

Mrs. F. B. Brown was called to Pikeville last week by the illness of her father, Mr. Phelps.

Mrs. Jack Moesker, of Williamson, W. Va., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Josephine Clay.

Miss Flora Ferguson has gone to Sciotoville, Ohio, to visit her cousin, Mrs. Mary Buckley.

Dr. Ira Wellman and daughter, Miss Lucy, have returned from a business trip to Columbus, O.

Mrs. A. L. Burton and Mrs. Mollie Peters Meek returned last Friday from a visit in Huntington.

Miss Anna Louise Blankenship, of Jenkins, has been visiting Louisa, relatives for several days.

Mrs. Fred Marcum and daughters, Misses Eunice and Virginia, were down from Torchlight Saturday.

Miss Arline Ochs arrived last Saturday from Canton, O., and is the guest of Miss Shirley Burns.

Mrs. L. T. McClure, George William McClure and Homer Yates returned last Friday from Delaware, Ohio.

A. D. Bradley, of Kenova, W. Va., was in the NEWS office Saturday. He had been visiting relatives in this county.

Mrs. G. R. Lewis returned Tuesday from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Preston, at Graves Shoals.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McD. or came down from Pikeville Saturday and have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Carter expect to leave next week for French Lick Springs, Ind., where they go in the hope of improving Mrs. Carter's health which has not been good for quite a while.

Charles Bowles and Winston Connolly passed through Louisa Sunday returning to their home in Pikeville from Lansing, Mich., where they had been the past year attending an agricultural college.

Miss Georgia Phelps, of Pikeville, is the guest of Miss Margaret Brown.

Mr. E. K. Belcher, of Prichard, W. Va., was a business visitor in Louisa Tuesday and called at the NEWS office.

Jack Waldeck returned to his home in Huntington, W. Va., Saturday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Thompson.

E. J. Skaggs, who has been in the National Military Home in Tennessee for several months, has returned to Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Parks, of Salt Lick, who were guests of C. & O. agent Jas. N. Marcum and family have returned home.

Mrs. Alex Stump, of Walbridge, and guests, Mrs. Hanks and Miss Emma Hanks of Ashland, were shopping in Louisa Tuesday.

Misses Elizabeth and Julia Burgess returned Saturday from a visit to their grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Burgess in Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Elkins, of Huntington, were called to Graves Shoal Saturday by the death of Mrs. Elkins' mother, Mrs. Ira Estep.

Mrs. Geo. Parsons and son, Charles, and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, of Ashland, were here the first of the week guests of Wm. Carey and family.

Miss Dimple Austin, who is attending school here, was called to her home at Charley Wednesday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. E. B. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Burns and daughter, Miss Kizzie Clay Burns, returned Saturday from Cincinnati where Miss Kizzie had been attending school.

Mrs. Flem K. Green and little daughter, Helen Poage, have returned from a visit to relatives at Webbville and will leave Friday morning for their home in Rainelle, West Va.

Mrs. E. J. Harris was here last week from Paintsville, accompanying Mrs. Earl Harris and little son this far on their way to Williamson, W. Va., after a visit in Paintsville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vinson left Thursday of last week for a visit in Cincinnati. Mrs. Vinson will visit her sister, Mrs. W. E. Morris in Edinburg, Ind., before returning home.

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Several ponies belonging to the Eastern Kentucky Coal company were sold at public auction in Louisa last Monday.

Minnie and Caroline Caudill, small children, were sent from here to a children's home in Louisville a few days ago.

Marriage license was issued the 17th for Charley Bowen, 21, and Erie Keaton, 18, both of Lawrence-co., near Clifford.

Mr. A. A. Sharp was in Louisa this week. He has been located at Harrodsburg and will move to Paintsville. He is an experienced telephone man and will have charge of Paintsville, Louisa and Prestonsburg for the telephone company.

Mrs. Robt. Caines, of Fallsburg, was in the NEWS office yesterday and subscribed for the paper to be sent to a friend in the west. Mrs. Caines has brought in a great many subscribers during the life of this paper, for which we are grateful. She has been a prompt paying subscriber for thirty years.

Mrs. Ira Estep died very unexpectedly last Saturday at her home near Graves Shoal of heart trouble. She was 68 years of age. The funeral took place Sunday, the funeral being conducted by Rev. A. Preston, assisted by Rev. Rickman. She was the wife of Rev. Ira Estep and they formerly lived at Paintsville.

On last Saturday afternoon at his home on Look-ay, Master Billy McLeod Moses entertained a number of his boy friends, the occasion being his eighth birthday. Games and other amusements were thoroughly enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy completed the afternoon's pleasure.

The first home grown peaches of this season we have seen were brought in last Saturday by Prof. J. B. McClure from his fine fruit farm near town. They were of good size and nice flavor. Mr. McClure has given much time to his orchard and is being well repaid for his labor and expenditure.

**M. E. CHURCH.**  
Sunday school 9:00 a. m.  
Preaching 10:30 a. m.—Subject: Fellowship—Laborers with God.  
There will be no services Sunday evening. All are invited to the college.  
Practice for Children's Day Wednesday 3:00 p. m. at church.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:20 p. m.  
Ladies Aid will meet at Mrs. Earl McClure's Thursday 1:30 p. m.  
Choir practice Friday 7:30 p. m.  
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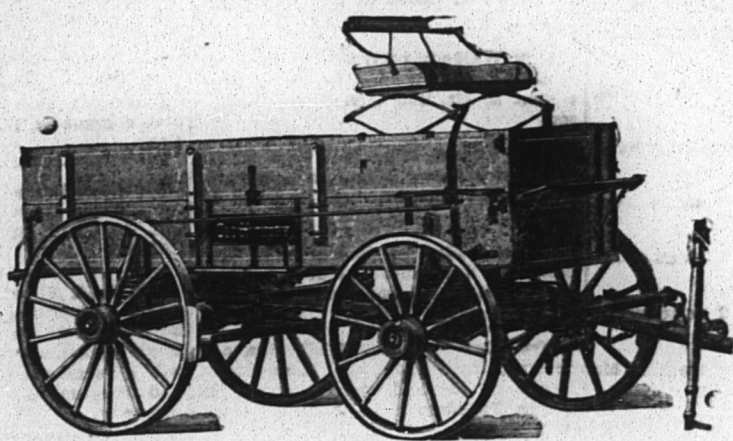
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**THE HOME CIRCLE  
AND ITS INTERESTS.**

Column Dedicated to Tired  
Mothers as They Join  
The Home Circle at  
Evening Tide.

Call Him "Father."

One of our valued exchanges gives boys the following good advice: "Boys, when you speak of your father don't call him 'the old man.' Of course, you are older than when you were taught to call him father. You are much smarter than you were then. You are much more manly looking, your clothes fit you better, your hat has a modern shape and your hair is combed differently. In short, 'fyer' than you were then. Your father has a last year's coat, a two-year old hat and a vest of still older pattern. He can't write such an elegant note as you can and all that, but don't call him 'the old man.' Call him father. For years he has been rustling around to get things together. He has been held to the thorny path of uphill industry and the brightest half of life has gone from him forever. But he loves you though he goes along without saying much about it, therefore be not so ungrateful."

A word of encouragement at the right time is of more real worth than an ounce of gold. It is more nourishing to the soul than meat and drink to the hungry. It is better stimulant than the richest wine, and the strongest lever to lift from the ruts of despondency. Many a poor overworked wife is pining for a word of sympathy from her husband. Just one word, one look, to show that the toll of weary hours are appreciated, and the light reflected would more than recompense the giver.

We have often wondered why mother's memory and hands must serve for a dozen persons. Would it not be better for all concerned if other's kindness contained more of self assertion and less of self-sacrifice? Would not, at times, papa feel less disturbed, nay, wrathfully, if he were careful to keep his own papers in order and, and perform the twenty other things he has time to do in leisure moments, but expects of someone else? Would it not be better for sister to teach baby—who is old enough to button his own shoes, than to do it for him each morning as a duty.

Don't wake your boys and girls up mornings with "Hurry up and get up

and come on and feed the horses and milk the cows, for we've got a lot of work to do, and it's getting late, so hurry up or we'll never get through." Is that very pleasant to the first thing in the morning? Don't hurry so much, but take time to live and see a pretty flower or listen to the happy notes of a little bird; enjoy all these beauties of nature as you go along through life. Are you surprised that your boys and girls begin to show dissatisfaction with their homes and long for city life, when at home it is too much hurry, hurry all the time—hurry and do your work? Yet it grows monotonous, and they see that each day brings them no nearer the goal than the day before, so they lose interest and grow to hate these daily duties that are all hurry and work.

This column is published weekly in the hope that it may awaken on the part of the husband and the child a deeper appreciation of her who is the central figure of home; that it may strengthen the family bonds, making them more beautiful and tender; that it may encourage charity and breathe hope for the future, where language is music and love is law. We trust this department may to the young brighten and deepen the pleasures and memories of home, while to the advanced in years something may be said that will bring to view the reflected radiance of a golden dawn. We should be pleased to occasionally hear from our readers who appreciate this department. It does no harm to drop a word even in the pathway of an editor whose road seems ever to lead among the thorns.

We have no prejudice against the neatly dressed, nice appearing boy, while we do detest the fellow who goes around looking like a bunch of hard luck, but a girl looking for a model husband should be careful. If you don't know one when you see him ask mother—she will recognize him at sight.

The man and woman who try to make their home the most interesting spot on earth for each other, and for their friends and those who are near and dear to them, have occasional use for the club. It is to them, like the theatre, a pleasant place to enter now and then but not a spot to dwell in.

Go To Church.

How many of our readers will go to church next Sunday? How many people in our town will do as they should do and attend church service? A church service fills the mind with ideas which make for cleaner living and a greater peace of mind, body and soul. All need to go to church—some church. They are all good. All strive to reach the same place. It is needful to attend services of this kind because if men and women are to justify

their existence they must feed their minds with the ideas that come from the Creator.

In failing to go to church one loses something which is vital and necessary to well being. So, try out the suggestion Sunday. Nothing will be lost, much gained. The call from the church is a call to humanity's better nature, a call worth heeding.

**CADMUS.**

Corn hoeing, plowing and garden work is the order of the day.

Prof. O. A. Belcher is teaching a singing school at Baker with quite a success.

Bro. James Ellis and wife attended Bro. Cassidy's meeting at Dennis Sunday.

Bro. Jas. H. Woods and son, Willie, were visiting at Jolly Towlers Tuesday.

The McDaniel Sunday school is quite a success with Adam Harmon as Superintendent.

Green Valley Sunday school superintended by Bro. Jas. Ellis is a fine school and largely attended.

Bro. Rollen Hutchison preaches at McDaniels the third Sunday in each month in the morning just after Sunday school.

The memorial meeting at A. Harman's first Sunday was largely attended by good people from all parts of the country who report a good meeting with the best of order.

Uncle Wm. Brumfield attended singing school at McDaniels Sunday.

Edgar Scott and Amza Harless, who have been working at Crance, W. Va., for some time have come home.

Dan Harman, who had the misfortune to get his leg broken some time ago, is able to be out on his crutches.

C. B. Stuart, who moved from Cadmus to Greenup county in the spring, came back after some of his farming tools last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Rice and children attended Sunday school at McDaniels Sunday.

Uncle Cam Rice and wife were visiting Bro. Jas. Mosley and wife Sunday.

Dr. W. A. Rice attended Sunday school at Green Valley Sunday.

Thomas McLure passed down Catt Tuesday with a fine drove of sheep.

Fred Wellman, of Louisa, passed Cadmus one day last week with some cattle for J. H. Woods.

Willie Woods passed Cadmus Thursday with a drove of cattle.

**SPUNK.**

**MYRTLE.**

There is singing here every Sunday at two p. m.

Farmers are behind with their crops on account of wet weather.

Mrs. Johnny See of Portsmouth, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sparks, of this place, has returned home.

The party given by Mrs. Tom Curry Saturday night was largely attended and all report a nice time.

Earl Thompson will teach our school again this year. We are all pleased to have him with us again. He is a fine teacher and gave satisfaction in every respect.

Ross Sparks of Yatesville, has been the pleasant guest of her cousin Gertrude Sparks at this place for a few days.

Chas. Daniels of Griffith's creek was calling at Wm. Spark's Sunday evening.

Josie, Anna and Lucy Salmons attended church at Friendship Saturday and Sunday.

John Evans was calling on Maud Salmons Sunday afternoon.

Married, on the 17th inst., Mr. Charles Bowen to Miss Erie Keaton. We wish them a long and happy life.

We are expecting another wedding soon. For particulars go to Frank Maynard.

Lish Salmons is the assistant postmaster at Felix. He is the late son-in-law of Bennett Salmons of Wells Mountain.

Lochard Damron of Clifford has gone to Michigan to spend the summer.

The regular church services will be held at this place Saturday and Sunday.

**LUKE McLUKE SAYS:**

Any clerk can tell you that the only day the Boss ever gets to the office on time is the day the clerk happens to be late.

A man will believe that Jonah swallowed the Whale. But you can't get him to believe that a "Fresh Paint" sign means what it says.

Another reason why we have so many divorcees is because a man can always borrow a dollar and pay the first installment on a blue serge suit and can always borrow another dollar and get a marriage license.

Almost any woman would rather have the doctor tell her that she had Gout than learn that she had Bunions.

A man likes to pretend that he is mighty helpless about such things. But you ought to see how easily he can thread a needle and sew on a button when he is compelled to.

A woman's idea of a Model Husband is one who will spend all his time apologizing for the things he hasn't done.

There may be white blackbirds, but there never was a husband whose wife didn't tell him that she wished she had something decent to wear like other women.

Profanity doesn't get you anything. But there isn't any other word that will take the hurt out of a bruise or the sting out of a burn the way a good big "Dam" will.

And any woman who hasn't any can tell you that it is perfectly vulgar to wear a lot of diamonds.

Many a girl who has a chest like a shad gets a heap of consolation out of the fact that she doesn't look like a pointer pigeon.

Where two or more men are gathered together you can usually find one man who could run the government, one who can tell Rockefeller how he should spend his money, and one who knows how to settle the fuss in Europe. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

**LEDOCIO.**

Our Sunday school at this place is now being attended by large crowds. Everybody taking interest.

Milt McKinster, Milt Wellman and W. T. Moore are working at the timber job on Little Blaine.

Miss Vattie Miller spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Jim Miller of Lick creek.

Miss Ina Spencer is visiting Gwendolin Moore.

Milt Short and childr'n of this place visited his mother Sunday.

Farmers are getting along very well with their crops considering the wet weather we have been having.

Several from here and Mattie attended the Children's Day services of Dry Ridge Sunday night.

Mrs. Patsy Jordan was accling on her mother at this place Sunday.

All reports say that Jess Cordle is hurt more seriously than any of the boys or girls who fell out of a wagon a few days ago in a wreck.

Miss Dana, Thompson visited her cousins Beulah and Elva Miller Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Short were calling on friends on Brushy Sunday.

Several from Mattie attended church and Sunday school here Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Short, a fine boy.

Mrs. Julia Thompson was visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Miller Saturday.

S. A. Berry and family were calling on G. A. Thompson of this place Saturday night and Sunday.

John Miller was here to see his brother, J. S. Miller Saturday.

We always welcome the NEWS every week and we enjoy reading news from Dun Scales, O. Also, from Griffiths creek.

There will be an ice cream social at the Ledocio school house on the first Saturday night in July for the benefit of our church. Everybody come and we'll insure you a good time.

**LONELY.**

**CATT.**

Farmers are busy killing weeds.

Born to S. H. Kiser and wife a few weeks ago, a fine baby girl.

Rev. R. H. Cassidy preached a very interesting sermon at Adam Harman's a few Sunday's ago.

Bro. Ellis is having a nice Sunday school at Green Valley.

Miss Nellie Cains of Dennis was visiting her uncle at this place last week.

Judge Ramey, who has been sick since last fall is slowly improving.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Miss Charley Clay of Long Branch. Mared Ramey was a business caller here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott went up our creek a few days ago.

Jim Fuget was calling at Mr. Ra-

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meys Sunday last.

Maud Queen is visiting her grandfather this week at Bolts Fork.

Mrs. George Derfield was visiting her father, Rev. R. H. Cassidy a few days ago.

Miss Maud Ramey was calling on Miss May Cassidy last Thursday.

There will be church at Fallsburg Sunday by Bro. Booth. Everybody invited.

**SIP.**

Several people from this place attended meeting at Sugar Grove Sunday. Everybody is very busy at this place in their corn fields.

Opel Justice will leave for Huntington, W. Va., in a short time.

Lilly and Lola Salyer attended church at Sugar Grove Sunday.

Frederick Moore of Davisville attended meeting at Sugar Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Gracie Davis was in Paintsville Tuesday on business.

The sawmill at Willie Davis' is running at full blast.

Mr. and Mrs. Elva Stone were out horseback riding Sunday afternoon.

The sick of our vicinity are improving very fast.

Frederick B. Moore will leave for Ashland soon on business.

The rains are very regular at this place these days.

Lola and Lilly Salyer were visiting Mrs. Gracie Davis Sunday afternoon.

We would like to hear from Smoky Valley again.

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I can not tell you all the bargains I have but most anything you want I have it or will help you hunt it up. Land is leading here for oil and gas at 50c per acre. Better get hold of some of it. Write me what you want. I answer all letters as soon as possible after received. Come to Ironton, O., then take the D. T. & I. for Bloom Junction, O. Write me and I will meet you at the station. You are invited to call on me.

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## LETCHER COUNTY AND WHITESBURG.

### What is Happening in this Rich Coal Territory of Kentucky.

WHITESBURG, KY., June 21.—This year's coal business will show a wonderful increase throughout the coal fields of the county. A number of new operations will soon be adding to the large number of the old operations in this field. Work has been started on the plant of the Elk Horn By-Products Co., of which Sam Collins and Louis Harvie of Whitesburg and Perry C. Gorman and others of Hazard are incorporators. This new plant will be near Hemphill on Yount's Fork of Boone. They will develop the Sol Potter tract, one of the best in that section. Mr. Gorman will have direct charge of the new work.

This week saw the first or initial work on the new plant of The South East Coal company between Millstone and Thornton of which H. Lavers of Paintsville is manager. This work has been agitated for a long time, and has at last become a reality. The work will be rushed rapidly forward and as early as possible coal shipments will start. A goodly number of men will be employed.

At Hamden below here near the Perry-co. border The Kenmont Coal Co. is beginning the initial work of a good sized development of a 2000 acre tract of coal lands just leased from The Kentucky River Coal Corporation. Zanesville, O., and West Virginia people are said to be back of this development. It is said here that a plant costing \$125,000 will be installed. At Viper immediately above another development is soon to start.

Taking all in all there is unusual activity throughout the whole of the coal fields. Old mines are operating full time and turning out their full capacity.

During the latter part of the week John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and a party of other notable came through the Eastern Kentucky coal fields in a special train, visiting the immense plant of The Consolidation Coal Co., at Jenkins in this county. Mr. Rockefeller lately became a part owner, it is said, of the vast holdings of The Consolidation. This is his second trip into the Elk-horn coal fields.

According to reports reaching here Saturday night Lert Jent, a Bull creek farmer, was killed in the new town of Blackey, below here. The particulars as received here are about as follows:—Jent was refusing arrest on a minor charge when Joe Cassum, the Police-man of the town summoned William Stacy and Alex Combs to help arrest him. When they demanded his surrender Jent still protested when Combs is alleged to have shot him in the head with a large calibre shot gun, tearing away most of that member, killing him instantly. Combs and Stacy both were arrested however and brought to jail pending an examining trial to be held to-morrow. The affair is deeply regretted by the good people of the bustling new town.

A few days ago at Neon in the coal field Isaac Potter, Jr., is said to have been and perhaps fatally wounded Olin Houston, a Baker farmer, as a result of an old grudge. Houston was shot through the head, being unconscious for some time. Potter was arrested and is being held.

Robert Collins, aged 57, former well known farmer and merchant of the West Section near the Letcher-Knott county line died last week after a long illness of dropsy. He was a brother of the late J. H. Jasper Collins of Colson, and was prominently related all over this county. At Blackey also uncle John Whitaker, aged 75, one of the county's best loved old men, died after a long illness. He leaves a wife and several grown children.

A lumber deal is being consum-

mated at King's creek below where The Day Lumber & Coal Co., is making a deal for 2000 acres of fine hardwood timber lands from The Mineral Development Co., of which J. C. McCormick of Big Stone Gap is manager. If the deal goes through it is the purpose of the purpose of the purchasers to develop it during the present summer.

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The Missionary Baptists of the North Fork section held an interesting two-day meeting here Friday and Saturday in which a large number of prominent ministers took part. Large crowds attended the meetings. The next meeting will likely take place at Hazard next summer.

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A splendid new hotel and a new school building are nearing completion in the new mining town of Seco, the seat of the South East Coal Co., in the Boone's Fork coal fields. The company will during the summer make many other improvements.

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A storm of more or less severity struck a section of the county west of Whitesburg, Friday afternoon, doing considerable damage to growing crops. Telephone lines were also much impaired and the service prostrated. Farmers are elated at the splendid season of late.

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The L. & N. pay train visited this section early Monday morning distributing thousands of dollars to its employees along the North Fork extension. Beginning August first the train will be run twice every month.

#### DO YOU KNOW THAT

Dirty hands spread much disease?  
A high bred dog has a right to have his birth registered—so has a baby?  
The U. S. Public Health Service guards American ports to exclude foreign disease  
Health is a credit with the bank of nature?  
A clean garbage can is a good example to the family.  
Filth breeds flies—flies carry fever?  
Slouchy postures menace health?  
Health brings happiness—sickness sorrow?

#### LIGHTNING KILLS FIVE HEAD OF FINE CATTLE.

Five head of cattle owned by G. W. McGlothlin were killed by lightning Friday afternoon or night on the McGlothlin farm two miles west of Catlettsburg. The cattle were found Saturday morning under a black oak tree. The tree under which they were found had not been struck by lightning but a white oak tree close by showed traces of lightning. Mr. McGlothlin estimated his loss at about \$300.

#### PRESENTED WITH PAPER MACHE ELEPHANT.

We note through Sunday's Enquirer that the huge G. O. P. paper mache elephant which was trundled about on wheels at the Republican National Convention, at Chicago, was presented to Mrs. John W. Langley, who has ordered same shipped to her home at Pikeville, Ky.

#### MARRIED IN IRONTON.

Clarence Cartny, 21, of Yelov, Va., and Lillie Lyons, 16, of Culbertson, Ky., were married in Ironton, O., by Squire Neal.

#### VENERABLE VISITOR.

The West Liberty Courier says: Dr. Robert Hurt, of Ashland, is visiting his son, County Attorney S. M. R. Hurt.

He is nearly 93 years old and is as active as most men at sixty. He rode from Wrigley to West Liberty on horse back, saying that he preferred to ride a horse than to being jolted in a wagon.

Dr. Hurt lived in Johnson county fifty or sixty years ago and had frequent calls to the northeast part of this county to see patients.

#### FROM UNCLE TUP.

Logan, W. Va., June 14, 1916.  
Editor Big Sandy News:—Wife and I left Louisa Monday morning on 10

o'clock train for Logan, W. Va. The train being 30 minutes late we got off at Big Sandy Junction and caught a street car, thereby making up the 30 minutes and made the Guyan Valley train at Huntington five minutes before it left. We enjoyed a good cup of coffee, ham sandwich and peach pie at depot. Arrived at Logan at 5:30 O. K. Found our son's wife some better.

After a good night's rest we took a stroll around Logan Tuesday and found all our old acquaintances, among them some Big Sandy boys—Jesse Young's son and John Hicks. Logan is still improving, fine buildings and a very few vacant lots. They sell at \$150 a foot and level ground is so scarce they are building along the mountain side. The mountains here are 1500 feet high. The beautiful Guyan river runs between the shoals 12 and 15 feet, clear blue water and the bottom can be seen and fine fish is caught.

The big business in coal here brings plenty of money. A fine Baptist church of yellow brick, a fine Southern Methodist church of natural stone, costing over \$30,000, all paid for, and the ladies of the Aid Society put in a \$2,000 organ extra and they have as fine a choir of seven ladies and six gentlemen as I ever looked at and with that fine organ make splendid music. If our choir had that organ they could out sing this one, but you know "Big Sandy always beats the world," and you know that we have the prettiest town in Kentucky and prettiest women and girls and finest country in the world.

Brother W. L. Reid and family are getting along fine here in the new church. They dedicate it Sunday. Rev. Walker, Bro. Martin and other preachers are holding a week's meeting here now. I heard old brother Martin preach last night on John last chapter 15th verse. The same brother Martin that I heard preach over 40 years ago and the oldest preacher in our conference, preaches now a plain, eloquent practical sermon as he always did.

Logan is a fine town, fine hospitable people. We will be here about one month, then back to the "Garden spot of the Earth"—Louisa. God bless our town, our church, our pastor, his family, our Sunday School, Bible Class and all.

#### UNCLE TUP MOORE.

GRIFITH CREEK.  
Last Friday morning while hauling lumber from Needmore to Chapman Andy Cripple had the misfortune of falling from his wagon and being very seriously hurt. When a short distance below Needmore his wagon dropped into a deep rut on one side and before he could recover from the jolt he fell headlong between the brake and rear wheel and was dragged for some distance. He was cut and bruised about the arms, body and legs, cutting off one ear and all but crushing his head. He was found some time afterwards by Millard Meek, a pipe line employee, who spread the alarm. Dr. W. W. Wray was called and rendered first aid but his condition was such as to necessitate his removal to a hospital and he was taken to Catlettsburg where we understand he is getting along as well as could be expected.

Heck Thompson of Norris was a caller on our creek Sunday.

W. R. Humphrey lost one of his horses a few days ago by colic.

Mrs. Martha Back left Sunday for a week's visit with relatives and friends on the Blaines.

Bruce Lee of Catlettsburg was pushing the junk business on our creek last week.

Grover McCallum, who was hurt very badly about three weeks ago while assisting in digging the "community well" at Chapman has returned from the C. and O. hospital at Huntington, though much bandaged yet he looks much more like "Mack" than when he was taken away.

Teachers for our creek: Gallup, M. C. Sammons, principal, Miss Jarred, assistant.

Summit, Miss Gipsy Thompson. Cherryville, Don C. Belcher.

U. G. Sammons, road overseer, gave his section a very creditable overhaul last Thursday and Friday.

The Baptist church at Summit will be dedicated next Sunday, June 25. Dinner on the ground. Everybody invited.

Cleveland Bazen of Blair, West Va., spent the week-end with his brother Sam McHenry of Cherryville.

Simon Bartlett of Ashland is here the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Rex Vaughan.

Ethel, little daughter of Fred Perry, Jr., is quite sick this week.

Mrs. Jesse P. Hughes of Catlettsburg spent several days recently here the guest of her brother, Rex Vaughan.

Bonnie, the well known and valuable stock dog of A. H. Perry suddenly contracted symptoms of hydrophobia and had to be shot one day last week.

The memorial service of two small children of Sherman Spurluck was preached Sunday at Summit by the Rev. James Fraley.

Mrs. Marcenia Thompson, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is some better.

Miss Blanche Vaughan of Cherryville was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Victor Back Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. Harris is in the Gate City on business.

Don C. Belcher has bought a fine camera and is going into the photograph business.

Hubb Franklin, who works up Tug was home a few days last week.

#### MUTT.

BUSSEYVILLE.  
Rev. McElowney preached to a large crowd at the tabernacle Sunday afternoon. He will preach there again the third Sunday in next month.

D. L. Piggs is attending a big meeting in Cincinnati this week.

Misses Irene and Pauline Carter are visiting relatives at this place.

L. E. Piggs is visiting his daughters in Huntington last week, returning Saturday accompanied by his little granddaughter, Thelma Roy.

Dr. Marcum and family of Torchlight, were visiting home folks at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Born, to David Hughes and wife, a boy.

C. C. Hays and son, Estill, were at L. E. Piggs' Friday night.

R. B. Piggs is working at Branchland, West Va.

Asa Meek, who has been visiting home folks at this place, has returned to Huntington.

Mrs. L. E. Piggs spent last Friday with Mrs. V. R. Piggs.

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Kathleen Roberts spent Sunday with Kathleen Holt.

Mrs. Limon Riley, of Fallsburg, spent Sunday night with her aunt, Mrs. L. E. Piggs.

Several from this place attended the ice cream supper at Evergreen Saturday night.

#### SNOW BALL.

GALLUP.  
A large crowd attended church Sunday and Rev. Hill delivered a very interesting sermon. There was no church Sunday night because Brother Hill went to Smoky Valley to start a revival meeting. No Epworth League Sunday night on account of the heavy rains. If it is the Lord's will let us all come and take part next Sunday night.

Prayer meeting every Thursday night. Don't forget that Jesus is coming again to gather up his jewels.

W. T. Fugitt visited J. H. McClure Sunday.

Guy Childers and Isadore Fugitt went to Saltpepper Sunday.

Miss Lena Black entertained the Misses Crabtree Sunday and had a fine time.

T. S. McClure and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hardin.

Paul Fugitt has been on the sick list. Arlie See, of Louisa, was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Fred Perry and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman Sunday.

Mack McCalen, who got hurt a few days ago is improving and will soon be able for his office work again.

James Smith and wife are contemplating a trip to Zanesville, Ohio.

Don C. Belcher entertained a large crowd Sunday afternoon.

Zenas Chapman has returned from his pipe line trip.

Miss Nattie Crabtree contemplates a trip to North Carolina soon.

Jerry Moore made a business trip to Louisa Monday.

Everybody is getting behind with their crops on account of so much rain.

W. H. Hardin sold some nice hogs this week.

Miss Sallie Shivel has returned from Paintsville where she has been visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shivel and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClure.

#### CALL AGAIN.

CHARLEY.  
There will be a pie social here Saturday evening, June 24th for the benefit of the Sunday school. The young ladies will be masked and sold to the highest bidders and delicious pies will be offered as an inducement to buy. Everyone is invited and urged to come and help make the evening an enjoyable one.

James Preston was an afternoon caller here last Sunday.

Cora Bowling and George Bevens attended church at Chestnut Grove last Sunday.

Dr. J. W. Dixon, who has been attending a dental college in Cincinnati, is practicing dentistry here at present and will be here for some time.

Mexie Moore is visiting her sister, Mrs. Willie Hayes, on Blaine.

Ella Spencer visited friends at Borders Chapel last week-end.

Anderson Moore preached a very interesting sermon here last Sunday.

Sunday school is progressing very nicely with Edgar Preston as Supt.

Lock Moore, a traveling salesman, was here last Monday.

Dr. J. W. Dixon and Audrey Chapman were horseback riding Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chapman and little daughter, Willie Fay were callers on Mrs. E. L. Moore Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Effie Scarberry of Prestonsburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bevens.

Charley Carey has been very busy building cellars.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hays, Jr., and Annie Judd were out motoring Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Bowling visited relatives on Georges creek Sunday.

Hobart Bowling was visiting on Blaine Sunday.

Edgell Moore attended church at Forks of Georges creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Moore and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rollen Spencer of Shannon Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefe Hays spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Hays.

Jay Preston made a business trip to Charley Tuesday.

## The Lawrence County Sunday School Association

Will Hold Its 26th Annual Convention at Blaine, June 24th and 25th.

#### PROGRAM.

10:00 A. M.—Devotional Service.  
10:10—A Welcome to the convention - G. W. KOUNS.  
11:20—Response - A. O. CARTER.  
11:40—A Message from the State Worker.  
11:00—Enrollment of Delegates and appointment of committee.  
11:00—Seeing Visions - C. R. HOLBROOK.

#### Afternoon.

2:00—Song service and Invocation.  
2:00—Echoes from the Department Officers.  
Elementary - JENNIE BROMLEY.  
Secondary - DOC JORDAN.  
Adult - CHARTER WELLMAN.  
Education - E. M. KENNISON.  
Home and Visitation - MRS. LAURA CHILDRES.  
Organization - W. T. CAIN.  
Temperance - R. C. MCCLURE.  
Missions - MRS. R. L. VINSON.  
3:30—Report of County Secretary - WILLIAM H. VAUGHAN.  
3:40—A General discussion of the Organization and Work of the Association.

#### Evening Session.

7:30—Devotional Service.  
7:45—The Sunday School and the Kingdom Movement, W. J. VAUGHAN.  
8:15—Address—Speaker to be chosen.

#### Sunday Morning.

9:00—The Sunday School Lesson for the Day.  
9:30—Report of the Nominating Committee.  
9:40—The World Wide Movement, State Worker.  
10:10—Everybody can have a part.  
10:20—THE PLAIN DUTIES.  
1. Of the Superintendent - AUGUSTUS SNYDER.  
2. Of the Secretary - B. J. CALLOWAY AND JAS. MARCUM.  
3. Of the Teacher - ISAAC CUNNINGHAM.  
4. Of the Department Officers, General Discussion.  
11:00—Convention Impressions and Resolutions.  
12:00—Adjourn.

Mrs. Charley Carey was the guest of Mrs. E. L. Moore Monday.  
Kit Austin was calling on Audrey Chapman last Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Levi Miller were out driving Sunday.  
Mrs. William Bowling of Flat Gap is visiting her son, C. C. Bowling.  
Martha Edwards of Scarberry Branch was the guest of Mrs. Marie Moore Tuesday.

#### SOUTHERN ROSE.

Cupid is still on the job in our community. On June 9th he hastened Polle Fields and Harry Carr to the home of Rev. H. W. Lambest where the ceremony took place and was performed by Rev. Lambert. We wish them all that insures a happy future.

Mrs. Winfield Vinson spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Maynard.

Revs. Fitzpatrick, Pope and Hughes spent Saturday night at Mr. and Mrs. John Moore's.

Mrs. James Sammons of Webb, spent a week with home folks here.

Mrs. Lacey Branham and little daughter passed through our community Sunday.

Lace Vinson was on our creek Monday.

Inez Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Maude Carr passed through our neighborhood Sunday enroute to visit relatives on Three Mile.

Sula Ellen Branham attended church and Sunday school here Sunday.

Lyss Sammons may think it is a long, long ways to Donithon, but our neighborhood was favored with his presence last Sunday.

Miss Val Maynard and sister, Lizzie were the guests of their cousin Alice Maynard Sunday.

Misses Rebecca, Luvin and Zona Tyree were shopping in Louisa one day last week.

Mrs. Mary E. Chapman spent some time last week with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Compton of Torchlight.

Bessie Moore spent Saturday with her sister at Myrtle.

Warren Roger made a trip to Naugatuck one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maynard spent Saturday with relatives on Vinson Branch.

Mrs. T. C. Chapman spent Sunday with Mrs. Ben Maynard.

John Ratcliff and Alex Varney were calling on Misses Bessie and Jessie Moore Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Fitzpatrick and children attended church here Sunday and were the guests of Mrs. Fitzpatrick's sister, Mrs. Ben Maynard.

Mrs. Lizzie Bailey, Charles Thompson and Geo. Hardwick were callers in Louisa last week.

D. H. Lyons spent the latter part of the week with home folks here.

Mrs. Nannie Heltsley visited relatives here recently.

Sunday school every Sunday morning.

YOUR DREAM GIRL.

KENTUCKY SOLDIER HONORED.

Mr. Christopher Columbus Fields known as Lum Fields, of Fields' Branch Carter-co., is in the East. His father, William Jason Fields was a captain in the Confederate army during the great American rebellion and was lost to his family without record. Congressman William Jason Fields named for his grandfather, was last spring put on a pension committee and there discovered on the records where his grandfather, Capt. Wm. Jason Fields had been captured with eleven of his men and placed in prison at Fort Delaware and died of small pox and the body buried across the Bay on New Jersey soil. Mr. Lum Fields went East several days ago accompanied by his son Austin and carried with him bluegrass seeds from the spot where the Capt. Fields home had stood and covered his father's grave with it. There the old Kentucky warrior sleeps under Kentucky sod in a strange land. Capt. Fields, you can see by the above, was the grandfather of Congressman W. J. Fields and in an early day owned all the land composing the Water Shed on the Fields' Branch, and was a most wealthy pioneer.

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Old Pond District—A. H. Varney, principal.  
Peg School House—E. D. Blackburn, principal.  
Canada School—B. A. Hensley, principal.  
District Supervisor—Amos Runyon.  
These are all of local talent and stand high as teachers. Mr. Charles B. Varney has been teaching school for 40 years and has a life-time certificate.

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## DEATH OF OLD SOLDIER.

On last Saturday afternoon Mr. J. C. Phelps passed away at his home on Fifth-st. Mr. Phelps was an old soldier and one of the last in Pikeville. He was a respected citizen and the good people of Pikeville will miss him very much. He leaves a widow and several children to mourn his loss, and their many friends in Pikeville extend their heart felt sympathy to the bereaved family. The funeral services were conducted by the Masons and the body was laid to rest in the Chioe cemetery Sunday afternoon.

LADIES SPEAK  
ON MISSIONS.

On last Sunday afternoon Mrs. Bose, office secretary of the W. M. U. work of the Baptist State Board and Miss Sallie Priest, a returned missionary from China, spoke to the ladies of Pikeville. Mrs. Bose speaking on the work of the W. M. U. and Miss Priest on the work in China. Both talks were an inspiration to all present. After the talks from those two ladies Mrs. J. W. Crawford and Mrs. J. L. Vinson gave a short talk. Those who did not attend this meeting missed a rare treat. Mrs. Bose and Miss Priest were the guests of Rev. C. C. Daves and family.

## MARRIAGES.

John Rowe, 21, to Cora Adkins, 16.  
James Diles, 58, to Sarah A. Bartley, 45.  
Andrew J. Potter, 25, to Eliza Johnson, 15.  
Howard S. Cockill, 31, to Augusta Bowling, 19.  
Anthony E. Roberts, 28, to Molly Bentley, 24.  
George W. Hall, 21, to Bessie Wright, 14.  
Drue Kinney, 22, to Mousie Coleman, 16.

## ARACHNEA CLUB MEETS.

The Arachnea Club met Wednesday with Miss Ethel Frances. After spending an enjoyable afternoon a nice salad course was served.

LOVING CUP PRESENTED TO  
THE REV. DR. W. C. CONDIT.

Pikeville, Ky., June 17.—Pikeville appreciators of the work of Dr. W. C. Condit, for fifty years pastor of the Ashland Presbyterian church, presented to him by special messenger a richly-designed loving cup. The Presbyterian church of this city, in which he has long been interested, took an active part in the celebration at Ashland this week of the fiftieth anniversary of his pastorate there, during which he has assumed the title of Shepherd of the Sandy Valley.

Capt. and Mrs. Rector Vaughan and granddaughter, Mary Louise Emerick, have been visiting relatives in Louisa. From Louisa they went to Paintsville to visit Mrs. Vaughan's aged father, Mr. Borders, who is 91 years old and is in feeble health. He is a wonderful man and is held in highest respect in the valley.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. D. A. Christopher, who has been attending school at Morgantown, W. Va., returned home for a short visit last week.

Mr. Guy Greer, who has been in school at Morgantown, W. Va., returned home Friday evening. Mr. Greer graduated at the Morgantown University this year. He is a very prominent young man and his many friends wish him every success in life.

Misses Margaret and Gertrude Christopher are visiting their sister and other relatives and friends at Saxon, Pa.

Winston Connolly and Charley Bowles returned home Sunday evening from school in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott returned home from Cincinnati Sunday evening where they had been to meet some friends.

Mrs. T. H. Williams of Nigh is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Corbin, of Pikeville for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Huffman are in Cincinnati this week. Mrs. Huffman is shopping.

Miss Olive Hatcher returned home Monday evening after a visit of a few weeks to her grandmother, Mrs. Bettie Hatcher at Boldman.

Judge J. W. Ford of the Forks was a business visitor in Pikeville Monday. J. E. Ratliff is sick at his home this week.

Ernest Walker and Burgess Thompson, of this city have accepted positions with the Consolidation Coal Co., at Jenkins.

Dr. A. S. Reese has returned from a touring trip through Ohio.

Mrs. Cleo Bullock is visiting her father, Mr. M. G. Clay in Pikeville. She has accepted a position with Johnson & Hatcher.

Prof. P. H. Hopkins of Georgetown, was in Pikeville Tuesday and Wednesday in the interest of Georgetown college.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barrett are in Pikeville this week. Mr. Barrett was one of the examiners at the county teachers examination.

The W. C. T. U. of Pikeville held its meeting Tuesday evening at the M. E. Church South. After the business was transacted nice refreshments were enjoyed by all.

The Baptist church of Pikeville has been holding a Teacher Training Class for the past two weeks. A good number of the teachers and scholars are taking this course.

John A. Sowards returned home from Princeton, N. J., last week. He had been attending school there for several months.

Rev. George A. Joplin, State secretary of the Inter-Denominational Sunday school work, will be at Soldier on July 3. He goes from there to Grayson on July 4th and will be present at the County Convention and will also be able to attend the picnic planned by the Sunday school here for that day. He will go from here to Charlotte and hold the district convention there on the fifth. Mrs. Kitchen, our County President, says that she wants all the S. S. folks to be ready to meet Bro. Joplin as she will take him all over the county.—Eastern Kentucky Journal.

FLOYD COUNTY'S  
RECORD FOR WEEK.News From Prestonsburg  
and the Surrounding  
Country.

## Death of M. Flanery.

Mr. Mal Flanery, one of Prestonsburg's well known citizens, died Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The funeral took place from his late residence Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Jackson of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, conducted the funeral. The interment was in the burying ground on Middle creek. Mr. Flanery is survived by his wife and two sons.

## Julia Rae Day.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church South observed what they were pleased to call "Julia Rae Day" in honor of the new daughter of their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson. The ladies contributed a box of lovely things, which were very much appreciated by the parents. They met with Mrs. Annie Stevens on Third-st., and at the close of a pleasant afternoon the hostess served elegant refreshments and the pastor conducted the devotional service. The good ladies parted feeling that they had spent a profitable afternoon.

## Memorial Service.

There will be conducted a Memorial service at the M. E. Church South, Sunday, July 2nd at 11 o'clock in honor of Rev. Keith, one of the pioneer preachers of the Methodist church in the Big Sandy Valley. At this service there will be unveiled a splendid picture of this man of God who led the militant host in this locality in the years ago. All friends of the church are invited to attend this service, which will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Jackson.

On Sunday evening of July 2nd, the choir of the M. E. Church, South will give a musical program.

## Gone To French Lick.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Wells and little daughter, Emma Alice, left Saturday afternoon for French Lick, Ind., for their health. They expect to be gone ten days or two weeks.

## Wood Stock Co.

## Quite a Success.

The Wood Stock Company that has been playing at the "New Era" theater in every way a clean show. The house was filled to its capacity each evening and was enjoyed very much by those who attended. The manager is to be complimented on having such a good show.

## Injured In Mines.

Last week while working in the mines at Auxier for the North East Coal Co. Henry Robinson was the unfortunate victim of a piece of slate falling on his foot crushing it so badly that he was taken on the next train to a hospital. An operation was performed and the limb taken off just above the knee. He is now at home at Auxier as well as can be expected.

Dr. Crawford Preaches At  
Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Crawford, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Pikeville, filled the pulpit both morning and evening on last Sunday. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Layne.

Baptist Choir  
Goes To Jenkins.

Rev. Pope, pastor of the Irene Cole Memorial Church, left Saturday with his choir for Jenkins where he conducted services Sunday. Those who accompanied him were Mrs. Rosa Fitzpatrick, Misses Edith Fitzpatrick, Maud Salisbury, Anna Harris, Anna Fitzpatrick, Emma Harris, Myrtle Marrs, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Powers and daughter Caroline, Mr. and Mrs. Pope, Messrs. Bill Brown, Roscoe Howard and Bascom Clark.

## Locals.

Edgar H. Phipps, representing Standard Oil Co., is here calling on the merchants.

Mrs. Forest B. Preston of Lackey, was here last week having dental work done.

Mr. Holly, salesman for the Middle Creek Coal Co., is here from Ironton. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mayo were here Tuesday from Auxier.

J. W. Layne is sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson.

Misses Emily Keck and Emily Nolte of Mt. Vernon, Ind., and Mary Martin of Hardis, Ky., are the pleasant guests of Miss Josephine Harkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Martin, Mrs. Nelle Roberts and Mrs. Grace Turner spent Sunday at Cow creek.

Dr. H. H. Mayo was down from Allen Wednesday.

Mrs. Belle Flanery went to Harold Wednesday evening to visit her son, J. O. Flanery and family.

Miss Lena Porter returned Wednesday afternoon from Garrett where she has been visiting Mrs. Sam Porter for the past two weeks.

Henry Patrik has been visiting in Salversville.

Dr. Ed Stumbo was here this week from Smalley.

Jay Prestos from Grist was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Powers and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, left Wednesday morning for Honaker, Va., on a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Cox.

Mr. R. T. Burns returned this week to his home in Louisa after a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Cockell has returned to her home after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Evans.

J. C. B. Auxier of East Point was

## here Wednesday.

James W. Akers of Van Lear was in town Wednesday. Mr. Akers is now a student at Centre college at Danville, Ky.

Lewis Mayo is in Louisville this week.

John Clark, policeman of Wayland, is here.

Homer Salisbury is home after a weeks visit with his sister, Mrs. R. S. Friend on a Beaver.

Mrs. Ellen Cheek was shopping in town Monday.

Hillard Smith of Hindman, was looking after legal business here last week.

Medly Magruder of Pikeville was calling on the merchants Friday.

Isaac Richmond left last week for a few weeks vacation at French Lick Springs, French Lick, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Ligon and little daughter from Scotoville, O., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fitzpatrick.

Misses Mildred and Mabel Layne of Paintsville are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson.

Jno. E. Layne came down from Wayland Saturday to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson.

Green Allen, salesman for the Lexington Roller Mills, was here the latter part of the week renewing old acquaintances. His home is now at Winchester, Ky.

Mrs. Jane Elliott of Cliff and brother-in-law, Mr. R. T. Burns of Louisa, are visiting their nieces, Mesdames W. S. Harkins, H. H. Fitzpatrick and T. A. Hopkins.

Mrs. S. P. Archer spent Sunday at Auxier with her son Dr. E. E. Archer.

Mrs. Geo. Archer, Jr., and little son are visiting friends at Dwaile and Allen.

Tot Allen is visiting relatives on Beaver creek.

Mrs. W. S. Harkins entertained to dinner Sunday Mrs. Jane Elliott, Mr. R. T. Burns, P. D. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins and son Joe, Jr.

Mrs. C. L. Hutsiniller had as her dinner guest on Sunday her uncle, Green Allen of Winchester.

Archer L. Wilson spent the latter part of the week in Huntington the guest of friends.

Oliver Webb was here Friday from Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davidson spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Inez Cottrell is able to be out after a few days illness.

Mrs. Mary Allen delightfully entertained to luncheon on Sunday Miss Ella Noel White, N. M. White, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutsiniller, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., and Green Allen of Winchester.

Miss Ethel Stephens has returned from a two weeks visit at Allen with her grandmother.

Miss Bradford of Nashville, Tenn., is here on her way to Wayland to visit Miss Evelyn Kinger.

Mrs. W. P. McVay has as her visitors Miss Nancy Dunn of Weeksville and Miss Francis Carver of Charleston, W. Va.

Davis Dunn of Weeksville and cousin from Washington, D. C., stopped off here Sunday enroute to Weeksville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Ligon returned to their home at Scotoville, O., after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fitzpatrick.

J. G. Johns of Winchester is here attending court.

Arthur Archer and little daughter, Pauline Price have been visiting relatives in Paintsville.

Miss Mary Mae Salyers of Paintsville is the attractive guest of Miss Effie Patrick on Second-st.

Miss Marion Mayo and Porter Mayo spent Sunday at the Mayo farm.

W. P. McVay went to Pikeville Monday.

James Sowards was here Monday from Pikeville looking after insurance business.

Mrs. Vatie Herald of Cow creek is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jeff Brown.

B. C. Carter is suffering with neuralgia.

DOINGS OF JOHNSON  
COUNTY PEOPLE.News From Paintsville and  
the Surrounding  
Country.

J. W. Turner and Sam Copley will make an extended trip east, leaving in the next day or two.

The Mayo Memorial M. E. Church, South, will be dedicated on next Sunday. Dr. McMurray, of Louisville, will preach the dedicatory sermon. Everybody is invited to attend this service. Dr. McMurray will preach at both the morning and evening services.

Paintsville business men have sent a protest to the officials of the C. & O. Railway company against the present train schedule. As the trains are now running it hurts the business interests of Paintsville. It is impossible for people living in the surrounding towns to come to Paintsville unless they stay all day. It is to be hoped that the schedule will be changed.

Judge Finley E. Fogg, who has been on the sick list is now much improved and is able to be out most of the time. The many friends of Judge Fogg will be glad to know that he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carter of Van Lear, spent Sunday in Paintsville the guest of home folks. Clyde has a responsible position at Van Lear as time keeper and is making good.

Attorney and Mrs. M. C. Kirk have returned from Cincinnati where they went last week with Mrs. Holmes Kirk, who was taken to an ear specialist in that city.

John Ward, a prominent citizen, merchant and postmaster of River, Ky., was here Tuesday on business. Mr. Ward has been in business in Johnson county for years and is one of the most popular business men in the valley.

Mrs. Selena Conway of Kingsfisher, Oklahoma, and Mrs. M. M. Walters, of Blaine, sisters of R. A. Patrick, were here over Sunday guests at the Patrick home. This is the first visit of Mrs. Conway for years.

RIVALS HELEN KELLER.

The attention of a number of people in Kentucky has been attracted to the case of Oma Simpson, a little blind and deaf girl, thirteen years of age, who

for several years has been in attendance at the State School for the Deaf in Danville.

The child is developing in much the same way that Helen Keller did, the instructor in this case being Miss Sophia Alcorn, one of the regular teachers in the school.

The girl was taken to Maysville recently during the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, and a wonderful demonstration was made of her power of speech.

Not only does she read the lips by touching the muscles at the back of the neck.

A number of questions were spoken by Miss Alcorn, which the little girl repeated with perfect accuracy by merely holding her hand across the back of her teacher's neck.

Miss Alcorn explained how the child was taught. Articulation was a matter of tongue gymnastics, she said, and it took weeks to train the child to control these movements. The impetus to learn was a doll, which was spelled into the hands of the little girl. After two years of this training she was taught orally.

The case of Oma Simpson aroused much sympathy. As far as could be learned of the case, the child had been born blind and had become deaf at the age of eighteen months. She was sick from that time until she was five years old. She was sent to the school at the age of eight.

It was thought wise by the authorities not to let her return home this summer, as she sits idle for hours when in her home, with no one who can communicate with her and with no one to lead her about, for the family is poor, and even the mother labors.

The suggestion was made that church societies might secure the services of Miss Alcorn to give an interesting demonstration of the child's powers, and secure a free-will offering which will aid in developing the life of this unfortunate little daughter of Kentucky.

On Wednesday, June 14, 1916, at the home of Mr. John W. Seitz, uncle of the bride, at Johnstown, Pa., Mr. John Seitz, of West Liberty, Ky., and Miss Mary Amelia Seitz, of Pittsburgh, Pa., were quietly married, only the sisters of the bride and her uncle's family being present.

The bride is a sister of Mr. W. J. Seitz, and is a splendid type of womanhood.

This marriage is the culmination of a romance extending over a period of more than twenty years.

The Ashland Independent says:—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Horton are the proud parents of a beautiful baby daughter who arrived Thursday. This is the second born in the Horton household, the oldest being a handsome boy.

M. Horton is a popular C. & O. conductor on the Big Sandy division and his fellow employees were treated to good cigars today.

Jas. Booher, aged 25, released four days before from the insane asylum at Weston, W. Va., killed his mother last Tuesday, aged 50, near New Martinsville, W. Va. He crushed her skull with a heavy stone. He was arrested and placed in jail. He said he wanted to save her from "the big war" that he thought would soon sweep the country. When released from the asylum it was thought he had recovered his reason.

NEW JUDGE SWORN IN.

West, Liberty, Ky., June 19.—Circuit Court convened in regular session here today. Judge D. W. Gardner, of Magoffin-co., and L. Y. Redwine, of Morgan-co., were sworn in as Judge and Commonwealth Attorney, respectively.

After the jury was impaneled Court adjourned and retired. Afternoon was taken up by the candidates for Congress, Circuit Judge and Commonwealth Attorney.

MINERS AND LOADERS WANTED.

WANTED:—Fifty miners and machine coal loaders. Good price. Small cars. Two weeks pay. Plenty of good houses. Mines working every day. BORDERLAND COAL COMPANY  
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MAN DROPS DEAD AT  
A FAMILY REUNION.

Henry Wingate, aged 89 years, living with his daughter in Owen-co., held a family reunion last Thursday, and while sitting at the dinner table with his children and grandchildren he suddenly dropped dead.

Just eighty-nine years ago that day Mr. Wingate was born at the hour his death came. He was apparently in as good health as usual Thursday morning.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 20.—CATTLE—Steady; supply light. Choice, \$9.75 @10.25; prime, \$10.50@10.75.

SHEEP—Steady; supply light. Prime wethers, \$7.50@7.75; culls and common, \$3.50@4.50; lambs, \$7.00@11.75; veal calves, \$11.50@12.00.

HOGS—Higher; receipts, ten double decks. Prime heavies, mediums and heavy Yorkers, \$9.95@10.00; light Yorkers, \$9.80@9.90; pigs, \$9.50@9.75; roughs, \$8.75@8.90.

LODGE RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, in humble obedience to the divine command, that all must die, Sister Amanda Burns departed this life about noon on May 28, 1916, thus severing another link of the fraternal chain that binds our hearts together in fraternal love.

Resolved, That we who survive her may strive to be more strongly cemented in the ties of union and sisterly love, so that when the summons come to each of us, as it has to her, we will be prepared for the kingdom, not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Resolved, That the lodge has lost a faithful member who practiced in her daily life the teachings of the fraternity and the country an upright citizen.

Resolved, That we tender our sympathy to all her relatives.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the record book of this lodge and a copy sent to the Big Sandy News for publication.

MRS. J. H. DAWSON.  
JESSIE EDMON.  
MRS. J. ALLEN PRICHARD.

GARDNER NAMED.

Frankfort, Ky., June 17.—Governor Stanley tonight announced the appointment of Judge D. W. Gardner, of Magoffin-co., to be circuit judge of the new district, designated as the Thirty-sixth Judicial District, composed of the counties of Morgan, Wolfe and Magoffin. L. Y. Redwine, of Morgan-co., was at the same time commissioned as commonwealth's attorney of the new circuit.

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